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## RELIEF FOR PROS, PAINFUL CHANGE FOR FANS

### ■ No-camera rule enforced 'politely' — but violators can be ejected from tournament

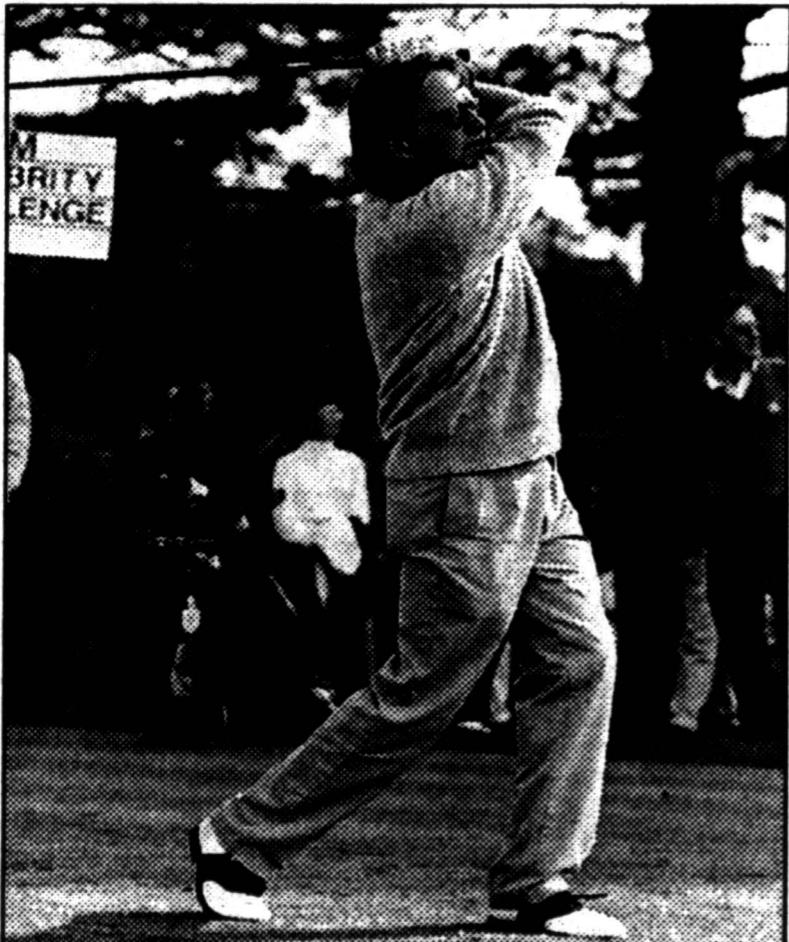
By PAUL WOLF

**T**HREE IS an interesting dynamic at this year's AT&T Pro-Am: The young man whose image thousands want to capture is one of the staunchest defenders of PGA's no-camera rule.

"Let's put it this way," Tiger Woods told The Pine Cone after practice rounds at Spyglass Hill. "There are supposed to be no cameras — PERIOD — on the PGA Tour."

Despite its celebrity-studded history and party atmosphere, the AT&T is in the process of conforming to PGA tournament standards, which means cameras are banned.

Tournament marshals will enforce the rule "politely," said one Pebble Beach Co. official, but fans who make a scene by turning paparazzi could get their tickets yanked and be ejected by security guards.



### Teed-off & tickled

Actor Michael Douglas swung into the Pro-Am this year for the first time. Meanwhile, 11-year-old Kristin Carl of Carmel, found herself in hysterics after swinging and missing twice. Both the Celebrity Challenge and the Youth Golf Clinic were held in Pebble Beach Jan. 28.



Tiger Woods said it's about time the AT&T banned cameras like the rest of the PGA.

to enforce the ban unless the AT&T volunteers encounter resistance.

See **CAMERAS** page 16A

## Panetta urged to run

By PAUL MILLER

**T**HE CRISIS that is swirling around President Bill Clinton hasn't lessened the enthusiasm many Carmelites have about the political future of former White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

Less than 24 hours after Panetta finished testifying before a federal grand jury in-

See **PANETTA** page 6A

## Hatton Canyon Freeway model nearly ready

By KIRSTIE WILDE

**A** 12-FOOT-long model of the Hatton Canyon Parkway project is nearly complete, according to Caltrans model-builders in Sacramento, and will soon be delivered and unveiled in Carmel.

Its price tag: \$64,000.

The model was requested last summer by the Carmel City Council, which is involved in litigation to stop the project.

Mayor Ken White said at the time that a table-top model would be more valuable than the computer simulations of the project already done by Caltrans — "to give people a visual idea of the impact of the freeway in Hatton Canyon, especially the elderly, who may be confused by the aerial photo simulations."

White thought the estimated cost of the model (\$35,000) would be a small price to pay for a clearer picture of the 2.8-mile freeway.

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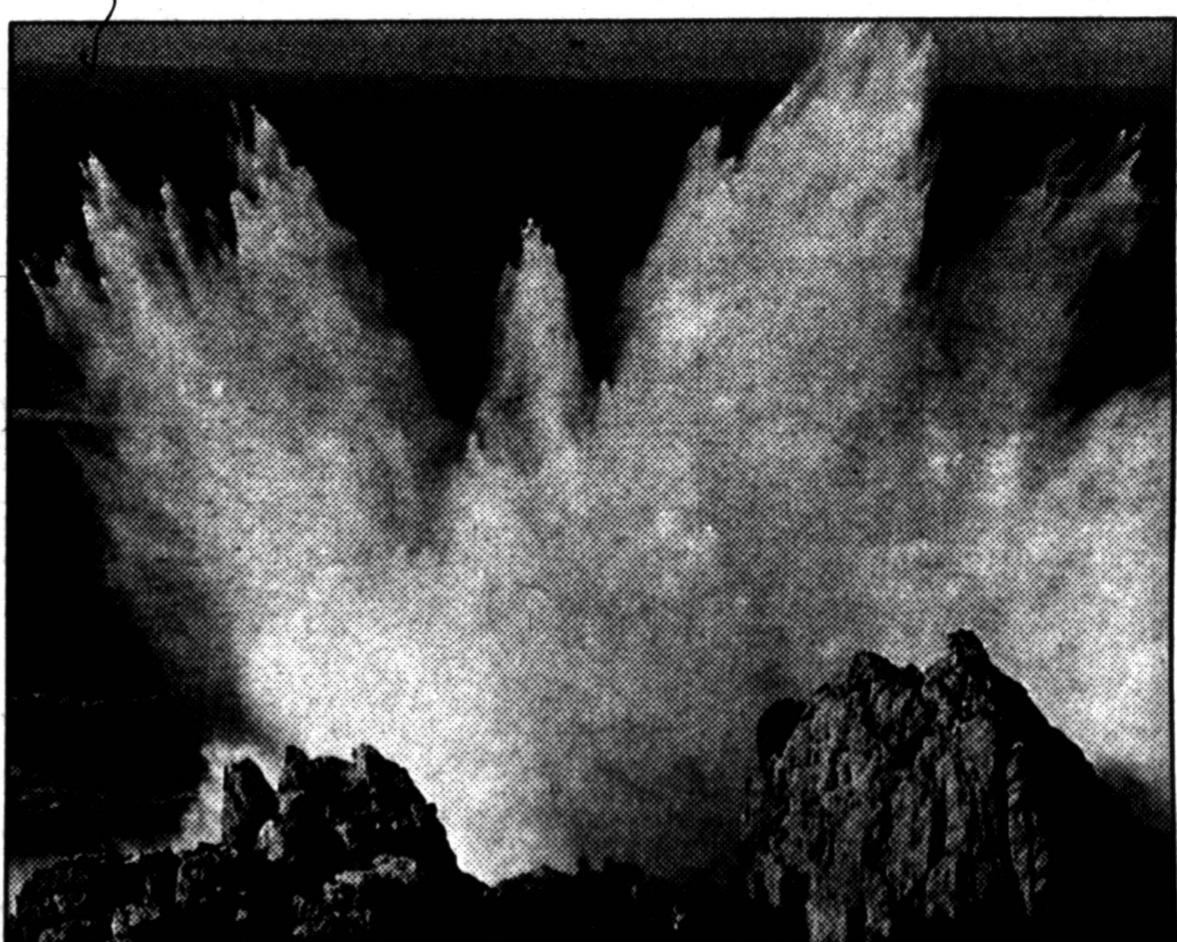
By TAMARA GRIPPI

**A** TRAGIC misunderstanding of the ocean is responsible for two weekend drownings within 24 hours at Carmel Beach and Garrapata State Beach.

On Jan. 24 around 5:30 p.m., two men were boogeyboarding on Carmel Beach when they were caught by a rip tide and pulled out to sea. While a friend was able to rescue the younger man, 22-year-old Jeff Martens, 53-year-old Fred Yelkin of Salinas was lost.

After local authorities conducted an extensive evening search in boats and by helicopter, there was still no sign of Yelkin.

Less than 24 hours after Yelkin was lost in



Waves shoot upward behind the jutting rocks near Rocky Point south of Carmel. Jan. 25, the same day similar waves dragged a woman into the surf.

See **DROWNING** page 6A

# 'Gunmen' arrested in Mission Trail paint war game

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN CARMEL Police got a call Tuesday about six young men dressed in camouflage running around with semi-automatic guns in Mission Trail Park, they were prepared for the worst.

Several police cars converged on the park and officers moved in, only to discover that the hapless suspects were armed only with paint guns and were in the mid-

dle of playing "war."

As it turned out, the "youths" were actually men in their twenties, perhaps trying to relive their childhoods.

Officers brought the men into the Carmel police station and counseled them to engage in the mock warfare somewhere else.

"They just picked the wrong place to play their game," said Carmel Sgt. Dan Clark.

Residents near Flanders Mansion took a double take when they saw the men in black clothing and camouflage unload their weapons and fan out across the area as if they were on a top secret military maneuver.

The men did indeed have semi-automatic guns, of the paint variety, of course.

Apparently recreational warfare enthusiasts want to keep the action as close to the real thing as possible.

"The semi-automatic paint rifles shoot farther and faster," Clark said.

After the men were released, they told the police they'd be heading out to Fort Ord to continue the combat.

## Suspicious phone calls put police on alert to credit card fraud

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A CARMEL woman narrowly escaped becoming the victim of credit card fraud Tuesday after giving out her credit card number to a man who told her he was calling from VISA.

The man reportedly told the woman he needed her number because someone was trying to use her credit card to buy a plane ticket.

After she hung up the phone, the woman began to doubt the man's story and called VISA to check it out. She found out that VISA's customer service

people wouldn't need to ask for the credit card number.

When the woman called her bank she found out that someone had been trying to use her credit card. The bank was able to stop the transaction.

The Carmel Police haven't received reports of this type of fraud for some time, according to Cpl. Steve Rana. However, Rana wants residents to be on guard.

"If someone calls up representing VISA, if they don't have your account number already, don't give them any information," Rana said.



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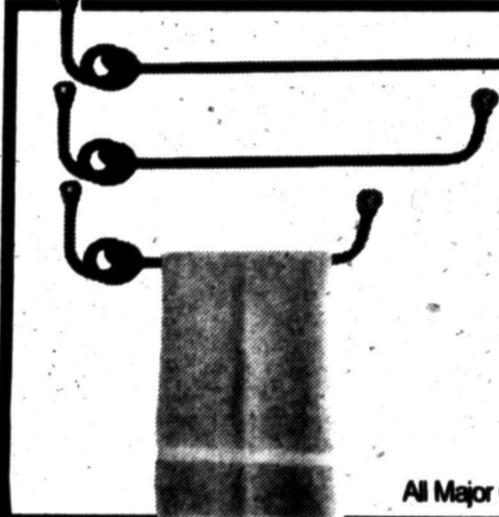
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This was 'Diggy' not feeling well at Carmel Beach. Now better, he is being treated at the Sausalito Marine Mammal Center.

## Fish milkshakes, T.L.C. help Diggy recover

By TAMARA GRIPPI

**"DIGGY"** THE sick elephant seal who plopped himself on Carmel Beach last week is on the road to recovery at the Sausalito Marine Mammal Center where he's hanging out with other seals and putting away the fish milkshakes.

The yearling is being treated for a laceration on his flipper as well as Otostrongilis, a parasite in his lung.

Doctors aren't sure how long

Diggy's had the injury on his flipper. Luckily no bones are broken and his flipper is in good shape for all his elephant seal purposes. The lung parasite made Diggy's breathing difficult, which may explain why he was in such a state of lethargy last week at Carmel Beach.

Until Diggy is able to eat fish, he's being tube-fed a herring puree. He's also going to "fishing school" — daily classes in which technicians drag herrings through a pool of water and try to get Diggy to go after them.

Diggy has been turning back into his old elephant seal self, barking at humans when they get too close and commiserating with his new seal roommates: Arty, Skywise and Max.

Often, the younger seals can get into trouble when the surf gets rough, said Susan Andres, director of communications for the center. Because of the heavy storms predicted this season, the center is gearing up to help more sea critters than usual.

Diggy will probably stay at the mammal center for another three months.

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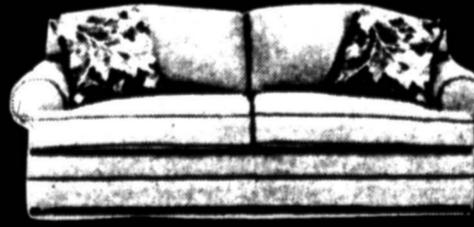
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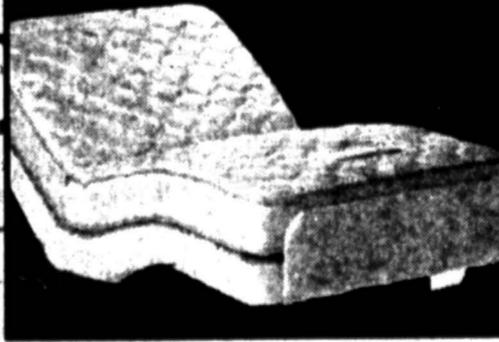
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# Police & Sheriff's Log

## Dispute over man in women's restroom

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Suspicious circumstances reported on Lobos near 4th — light left on in a garage. Area check made and appeared secure. No unlocked doors or smashed windows noted.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen locked out of

her house on Mission near 5th by fire door. CFD assisted and citizen gained entry.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fence down on Lobos near 4th. Probably caused by wind.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted elderly female get a key out of the front door lock. Torres near Mountain View.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Broken 12-foot limb hanging precariously over residence on 6th near Santa Rita.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of 4 juveniles who broke a glass bottle near the intersection of Carpenter and 6th. The subjects were gone on

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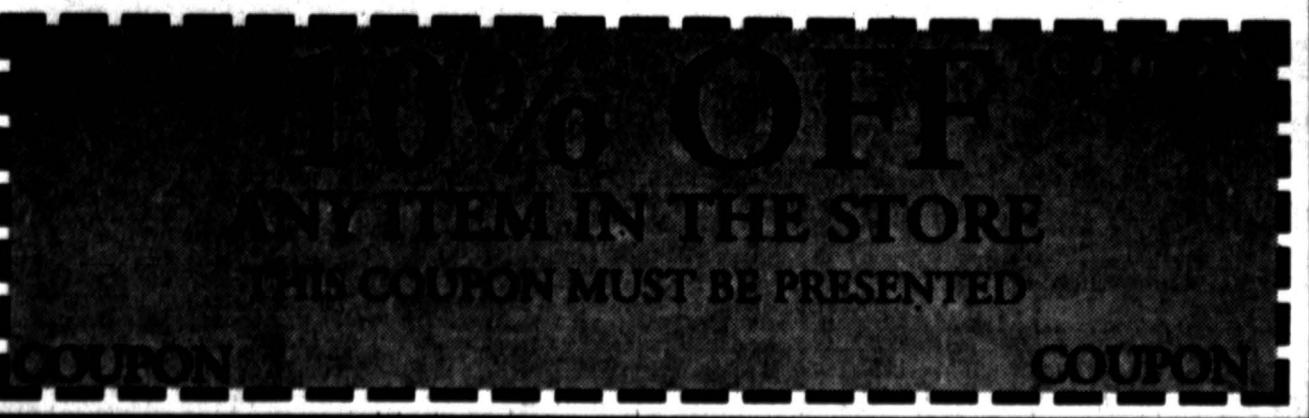
  
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arrival. The glass was swept aside for pick-up.

**Carmel:** At a local high school the sheriff responded to a call to investigate the possibility of three persons entering the gym after hours. An area check was made; nobody was found.

**Carmel Valley:** The manager for an apartment complex on Carmel Valley Road reported two subjects arguing. Both people involved were believed to only be guests of a resident. The subject responsible for starting the argument left before the sheriff got there.

**Carmel Valley:** At a church in Carmel Valley, a juvenile male said someone threw numerous eggs at his car. He believes he knows the owner of the car from which the eggs were thrown. He did not desire prosecution.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Husband and wife arguing in their car about marital problems. Wife tried to slap husband in her anger. He did not wish to press charges. Advised to move on from their parking spot on San Carlos near 7th.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident on Lincoln near 7th reported flooding in her courtyard due to rainfall.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer spoke to investment company on San Carlos about their security since false alarms came in from the company two days in a row.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Someone removed board covering window at building scheduled for demolition in 2 weeks.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Officer assisted movie crew obtain parking permits.

**Carmel Valley:** A female on Del Fino reports six one dollar bills stolen out of a frame on the wall of the business.

**Carmel Valley:** A woman on Via Casador reported that during the previous night two 18- to 20-year-old males approached her residence and insisted on using the phone. They told her their car was stuck in the mud, but they refused to elaborate on the details. They eventually left after the woman attempted (unsuccessfully) to phone a friend for them. But they returned later again and again insisted on using the phone. Later the males were spotted in their vehicle. It appears they were stuck on private property. Case closed.

**Carmel Valley:** On Carmel Valley Road a woman, age 69, reported that her mother, age 89, left a suicide note and took an unknown amount of pills. Subject transported to

### CHOMP.

**Pebble Beach:** 17-Mile Drive condominium resident reported a suspicious man loitering around his mailbox. Subject gone by the time sheriff got there.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen who lives on Junipero called police department because she could not get through to her doctor's office. Receptionist advised the office is having phone problems.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a child screaming at Santa Rita near 6th. Contacted mother who said her son (age 3) was yelling about having to sit in his car seat.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** \$430 worth of shoes stolen from display case outside business on Lincoln. Case pried open. No suspects.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Carmel woman fell on Camino del Monte; sustained abrasion on right knee and injury to left ankle.

**Carmel area:** A man called from a local shopping center to report a problem with his son. The son was counseled and released to the father who promised to call the sheriff again if he has the same problem.

**Carmel area:** A call came in that a resident of Walker was getting annoying phone calls from her friend. Friend was contacted and advised. The calls ceased.

**Carmel area:** On Upper Walden in the Carmel Highlands a woman reported that her dogs got loose and they were threatened by a neighbor.

**Carmel Valley:** A woman, near a mid valley shopping center, lost all her jewelry from her backpack. All items were recovered except two gold rings.

**Carmel Valley:** A man on Carmel Valley Road called the sheriff to tell them his telephone was stolen from his truck around Christmas.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported hearing a loud crash outside her residence on Lincoln. She looked out her window and saw damage to a parked vehicle. Note left on damaged vehicle to call station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Intoxicated subject

See POLICE LOG page 9C

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This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Sung Yon Chong

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The following persons are doing business as ALLIANCE STORES, INC., CALIFORNIA, 3110 Empire

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(s) Edward K. Thomas, Executive Vice President

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## Experts predict 15% of pines will resist pitch canker epidemic

By PAUL MILLER

THE KILLER fungus that has affected many thousands of indigenous Monterey pines in the Carmel area will become more widespread in the next five years and will ultimately kill about 85 percent of the beloved native trees, the Monterey County Planning Commission was told this week.

But the surviving 10 to 15 percent will be 'genetically resistant' to pine pitch canker and, with a little help, can produce offspring to replace native and landscape

pines lost to the disease, scientists told the commission.

At Wednesday's meeting, Carmel City Forester Gary Kelly said that there are about 4,400 Monterey pines on public property within the Carmel city limits, and that nearly 2,000 now show symptoms of pitch canker. He estimated that an equal number of affected trees are on private property in the village.

"In the short term, we need money for removal of dead trees," Kelly said, estimating that total removal costs might reach \$2

million, plus another \$1.5 million for replanting. So far the city has set aside \$40,000, he said.

David Wood, an entomologist at U.C. Berkeley, told the commission that forest fires are a critical component of the Monterey pine's ecological survival strategy.

The 1987 Huckleberry Hill fire in Pebble Beach burned down a forest with about 100 mature Monterey pines per acre. The young forest that has begun to take its place has more than 1,500 trees per acre —

many of which will probably be resistant to the deadly fungus, Wood said. The resistant seedlings will ensure survival of the native forest and can be cloned for use in urban settings, he predicted.

"We have to look at fire as a management tool for these forests," Wood said.

Huckleberry Hill, which is adjacent to Highway 68, is part of a 500-acre forest preserve that was dedicated by the Pebble Beach Company and which is not affected by the company's current development plans.

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# Carmel Foundation gets go-ahead to expand

By TAMARA GRIPPI

**I**N A complicated series of votes Wednesday night the Carmel Planning Commission finally gave the Carmel Foundation permission to expand into a home next door.

Before a packed house at city hall, the commission decided to rezone the lot owned by the Foundation on Dolores Street from residential to "A3," a special older adult zone that will allow the 50-year-old organization to use it for senior citizen programs.

The commission also agreed to recognize the Foundation's main Lincoln Street property as "A3."

But when it came down to how the foundation should be regulated in the future, commissioners and foundation leaders simply could not agree. Carmel Foundation President Bill Felch said he was concerned about "people from the outside" coming in and telling the foun-

dation what it could do.

"For over a quarter of a century, the Foundation has exercised its rights under the A3 zoning with restraint and great sensitivity to the needs and desires of the community," Felch said.

But commissioners weren't about to leave the future of the neighborhood in the hands of a private foundation, especially one they see as growing very rapidly.

"In 1972 we had a small organization with a good idea," said Commissioner Frank Wasko. "From that time it's exploded. Should the same non-rules apply (now) as when it was small and everybody knew each other?"

## What the future holds

The commissioners voted unanimously to require a use permit (with public review) if the foundation decides to change its activities in ways that could affect the surrounding neighborhood.

As an alternative to the use permit,

foundation members had submitted their own proposal, a set of "performance standards" which could regulate the noise and frequency of their events. But the commission didn't think those standards would be adequate.

"Performance standards are wonderful in a larger community," said Commissioner Janice Fisher. "But this is Carmel. I don't think performance standards would work here with an issue as big as this one."

Wednesday night marked the fifth time the commission has looked at the Foundation's proposal for expansion in the past year. Commissioners and Foundation members were frustrated by the slow progress.

"I just don't understand how since April of 1997, the planning commission hasn't been able to come to grips with the problem today," said Carl Livingston, a former chair of the planning commission. "There

are a lot of seniors who don't have a lot of time left who want our computer classes."

"I considered joining the Foundation just so I wouldn't have to vote on these things," Wasko joked.

Not everyone at the meeting was happy about "losing" residential space in the city.

Mary Ross, a friend of the people currently living in the Dolores house, told the commission it should protect residential areas.

"In my own home, how shocking it would be if I was told 'You must go now. This is going to be zoned as a shop.' Our homes are our castles whether we rent them or own them."

But Planning Director Brian Roseth said that while protecting the residential district is a "core value, the loss of 4,000-square-feet is less important than the benefit derived from the facilities."

## DROWNING

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the waves, 28-year-old Laticia Montoya of Hollister was also claimed by the ocean in another sudden accident, this time at Garrapata State Beach.

## PANETTA

From page 1A

tigating the Monica Lewinsky affair, and even as one California newspaper reported that some Clinton supporters "believe Panetta stabbed the president in the back" by talking about the possibility of a Clinton resignation, many of Panetta's friends back home in Carmel and Monterey were enthusiastically urging him to announce his candidacy for governor of California.

"I've received many messages from various people who absolutely would like to have Leon run and who would work like hell to help him become governor," former Supervisor Sam Karas told The Pine Cone Thursday.

"The biggest obstacle by far is the money that he'll have to raise," Monterey Mayor Dan Albert said. "But is he capable? Would he be a good governor? Absolutely, and that is why I think he should run," Albert said.

Carmel Mayor Ken White agreed that Panetta would be a "super candidate."



Dan Albert

Feinstein's announcement Jan. 20 have only complicated Panetta's task. He has only until Feb. 4 to make his decision.

Farr said that running for governor "won't be easy," because the other candidates in the race, like Democrats Gray Davis and Al Checchi and Republican Dan Lungren, "are better financed, have been in the race longer and already have their teams together."

"This year's open primary will work to Panetta's benefit because he has a lot of crossover appeal and would attract plenty of Republican votes," Farr said.

Sources say Panetta would have to raise \$20 million to \$30 million to run for Governor — most of it for television advertising to increase Panetta's name recognition in this huge state.

Panetta would have gotten plenty of help raising money from President Clinton if allegations had not surfaced that the President had a sexual relationship with a 21-year-old White House intern and then asked her to lie about it. Now the Clinton factor is unknown.

And the continuing investigation into the Monica Lewinsky affair could entangle Panetta and make it difficult for him to concentrate on the governor's race. While Panetta was testifying Wednesday in front of the federal grand jury he was served with a subpoena to testify in the Paul Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the President.

But Karas doesn't think there was any reason why Panetta should hesitate. "I think without any question Leon has the qualifications to be governor — he's honest, has integrity and courage of his convictions — and that's why I'm urging him to run," Karas said.

"Panetta's got to have the fire in the belly but if he had the fire he couldn't be stopped," Farr said from his office in Washington.

Panetta has less than a week to make up his mind.



Sam Farr

there was a lot of foam," Trenner said. Boats were out searching the north and south ends of the shore until 11 p.m. and rescue workers were out at first morning light Sunday. Yelkin's body still has not been recovered.

A shivering Martens, suffering from hypothermia, was taken immediately to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. He was released the same day.

Without a wet suit, a victim's chances of surviving in the 52 to 53 degree water greatly diminish after 45 minutes, said Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill.

The beautiful weekend weather may have lulled beach-goers into thinking that the waters were safe. "Carmel beach looks a lot more innocent (than Monastery or Carmel River beach)," said Hill. "It looks like a Southern California beach."

However, the deceptively tranquil waters hide a multitude of dangers including rip currents ("rivers" of ocean water traveling out to sea that can drag swimmers out), backwash (waters from shore rushing down the berm), holes (sudden drop-offs) and massive waves, according to Erik Landry, state parks lifeguard stationed at Point Lobos.

Surfers can often use rip currents to their advantage as a way to head out in the water, Landry said. But if someone tries to fight a rip current coming back into shore, "it can utilize all their energy."

## Another tragedy

At 3:30 p.m. Sunday, an enormous wave swept Montoya from a rock where she had been standing and dragged her into the surf. Her husband and his brother jumped into the water to try and help her, but couldn't fight the massive waves.

The Monterey County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team and Highlands Fire Department searched for the woman from the bluffs. Coast Guard boats combed the water until a helicopter arrived.

The 10- to 12-foot waves were too hazardous for the rescue swimmers.

At 5:30 p.m., the Coast Guard helicopter spotted Montoya's body, which had washed up on shore.

Many visitors are unaware of the dangers of the high surf.

"The waves are much higher and hit much further up on the beach than a normal person thinks they would," said Cindy Nagai, assistant chief at the Highlands Fire Department.

All the state beaches have warning signs about the dangerous surf, Landry said. Nonetheless, Monterey County sees at least one drowning a year at its state beaches. Twenty-eight people have drowned at the state beaches since 1992.

"Really none of our beaches are swimming beaches," Landry said.

Accidents happen when people don't pay attention and walk out too far. Other times, people without any experience in the ocean will hop on a boogieboard, Landry said.

*'Anytime you get on a rock that's been wet before, you should stop and think about it.'*

— Carmel Fire Chief Bill Hill

Beach-goers often have obvious signs to alert them to danger.

*"Anytime you get on a rock that's been wet before, you should stop and think about it," Hill said.*

*Sometimes people just need to pay attention. "Never turn your back on the ocean," Nagai said.*

Carmel Beach has high surf warning at every access, Hill said. Despite those warnings, people are often reckless. At the south end of the beach where the water often hits as high as five or six feet up against the retaining walls, people will often run from one stairway to another, trying to miss the waves.

*"People either don't know the danger or don't care to pay attention," Hill said.*

## Keeley votes to uphold smoking ban in bars

CARMEL'S REPRESENTATIVE in the Assembly is fighting to keep 35,000 bars and clubs in California smoke-free, but right now Fred Keeley is outnumbered almost 2 to 1.

The Assemblyman voted "no" on AB 297, a measure to repeal the ban on smoking in bars, which passed the Assembly by a vote of 42 to 24 January 28. The bill now goes to the state Senate.

"To me, the smoking ban is a clear case of protecting the health of the public and workers," said Keeley. "I will not back down in the face of this all-out assault by the tobacco industry."

Lawmakers have been under pressure from smokers and tavern owners for the past month, ever since the state-wide ban on smoking in bars took effect. Many of the bar owners retaliated by refusing to sell lottery tickets; others simply refused to follow the new law. They complain that the law cripples their ability to make a living.



Ken White

House in 1993. "Panetta's going to have to convince people that California is first and foremost on his mind," White said.

Congressman Sam Farr, who succeeded Panetta in the lower house, said, "It's easy to find people who will tell you to run. But Panetta's encouragement comes from people who are willing to work. I don't know if Leon realizes how much appeal he has."

U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein's last-minute decision not to run for Governor left Panetta with very little time to evaluate his own chances as a Democratic candidate. And the sudden rush of events since



Sam Karas

# Cal-Am asks state to impose rationing and hook-up ban

By KIRSTIE WILDE

**CAL-AM WATER** company is going over the head of the local water district, appealing to the state Public Utilities Commission to impose rationing and a moratorium on new water hook-ups in the Peninsula. (On Jan. 22, the company asked the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District for the same thing, and was turned down by the board.)

"We have to ask for a moratorium. The community is not conserving what we need to save under the state order. There is only 20 acre-feet remaining out there within all the cities," said Larry Foy, general manager of Cal-Am. "Carmel is out, P.G. is out, the county is out of water." He realizes that by mentioning the word "moratorium" there could well be another scramble by citizens trying to get water permit applications in. "The last time this happened, the water district had as much activity in a few weeks as it had the entire previous year," Foy said.

When asked if the hook-up ban would stop any high-profile, controversial projects like the Pebble Beach lot program or the Cannery Row Marketplace project, Foy said "no." (The Pebble Beach lots already have a dedicated legal entitlement to 365 acre-feet of water, which is immune from a moratorium. The Cannery Row Marketplace is trying to earn their water by retrofitting

other buildings with low-flow water fixtures, according to Foy, and that program is at the discretion of the water district.)

But a hook-up ban could definitely hurt "the little guy." See **CAL-AM** page 13A

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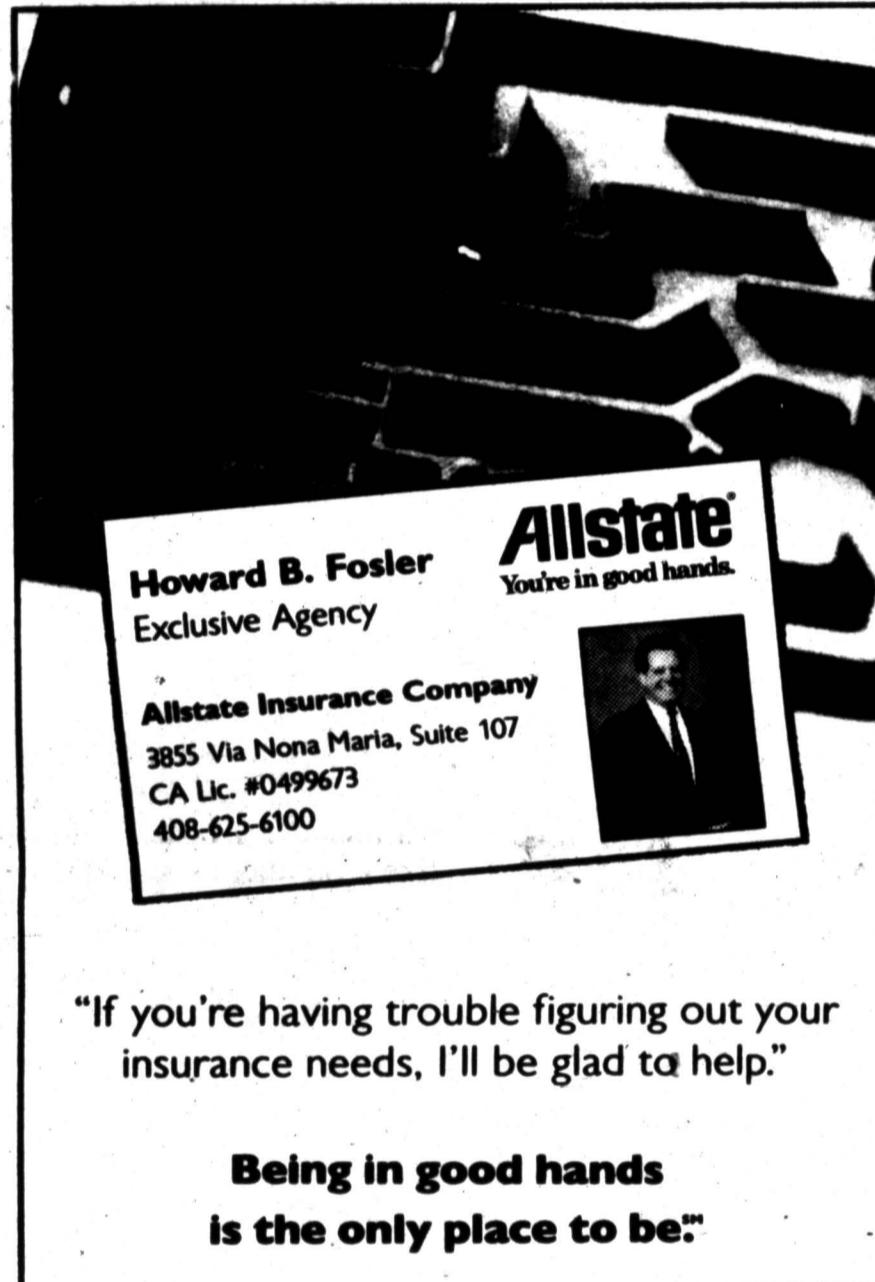
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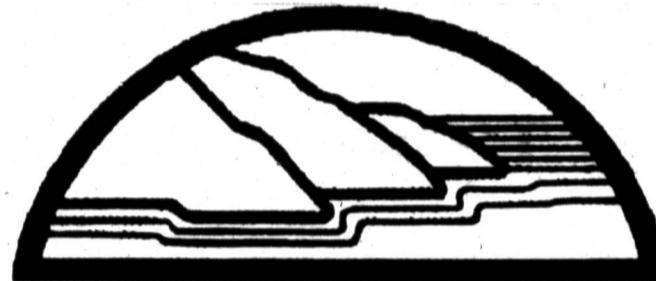
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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

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**III. Roll-Call**

**IV. Extraordinary Business**

A. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to F. Jack Gorry for his Service on the Planning Commission (Presentation to be given later in the meeting).

B. Recognition of the City's 1997 Unsung Heroes and presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to: Julia Gaskell, Evelyn Goldsmith, Kay Power, and Paula Weber.

C. Presentation of a Twenty-year Service Award to Daniel R. Clark, Police Sergeant.

D. Presentation of a Twenty-year Service Award to Lynn William Cox, Intermittent Fire Engineer/Paid On-call Firefighter.

E. Receive presentation on the Financial Report for Fiscal Year 1996-97 from Jon Ryan, representative from Deloitte and Touche, auditors for the City.

**V. Announcements from Closed Session, from City Council Members and the City Administrator**

A. Announcements from Closed Session.

B. Announcements from City Council representatives on outside agencies.

C. Announcements from the City Administrator.

**VI. Appearances**

**VII. Consent Calendar**

A. Approve the City Council minutes for the meetings of 6 and 20 January 1998, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council.

B. Ratify the bills paid for the month of January 1998, copies having been distributed to members of the City Council.

C. Adopt Findings for Decision denying a height variance (VA 97-04) for an addition to an existing single-family structure located on the west side of North San Antonio between Second and Fourth Avenues (Block SD, Lot 9). The owners of the property are Dr. and Mrs. Orville Golub.

D. Adopt Findings for Decision requiring a Use Permit for an addition to a non-conforming structure in excess of 25% of the structure's value. The property is located on the west side of North San Antonio between Second and Fourth Avenues (Block SD, Lot 9) and is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Orville Golub.

E. Adopt Findings for Decision denying a Use Permit authorizing an addition to a nonconforming structure in excess of 25 % of its value. The property is located on the west side of North San Antonio between Second and Fourth Avenues (Block SD, Lot 9). The owners of the property are Dr. and Mrs. Orville Golub.

F. Adopt Findings for Decision granting the demolition of an existing structure and construction of a new building on property located on the west side of San Antonio between 11th and 12th Avenues (Block A4, Lots 3 and part of 4), owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Donati.

G. Authorize the Mayor to send a response to the Monterey County Grand Jury's report regarding the consolidation of Fire/Police and social service for the unsheltered.

H. Adopt Resolution No. 98-11 establishing the Piccadilly Park Beautification Deposit Account into and from which money can be received and expended for expenses related to Piccadilly Park.

I. Adopt Resolution No. 98-10 awarding the bid for the Piccadilly Park Project to Green Valley Landscape in the amount of \$80,932.

J. Adopt Resolution No. 98-08 authorizing an expenditure of \$200 from the City Council's Discretionary Account to reimburse the City Administrator for an appeal fee.

K. Adopt Resolution No. 98-12 approving the independent auditor's report for the period ended 30 June 1997.

**VIII. Public Hearings**

A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 98-01 rescinding Ordinance No. 95-02 which increased the Transient Occupancy Tax from 10 percent to 10 1/2 percent (first reading).

**IX. Ordinances**

A. Consideration of Ordinance No. 98-02 amending Municipal Code Chapter 2.08, City Administrator, by authorizing the City Administrator to file an appeal of any decision of a Commission/ Committee/Board (first reading).

**X. Orders of Council**

A. Receive and discuss report on options for prehospital emergency service.

**XI. Resolutions**

A. Consideration of Resolution No. 98-09 amending Policy C90-07, Procedures Regulating Placement of City Council Agenda Item Requests, by placing initial requests on the Consent Calendar.

The next meetings of the City Council will be:

**SPECIAL MEETING, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1998, 3:30 P.M.**  
February (Mid-year Budget Review) • Council Chambers

**THE REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998**  
3:00 (Closed Session) • 3:30 p.m. (Open Session)  
Council Chambers

**SPELLING BEE FINALISTS MOVE UP TO COUNTY LEVEL**



CARMEL RIVER students (from left) Disa Yoo, Katarina Miller, Shira Greenbaum and Elise Blanton-Hubbard admire their trophies after spelling their way to the top of their school's spelling bee Wednesday.

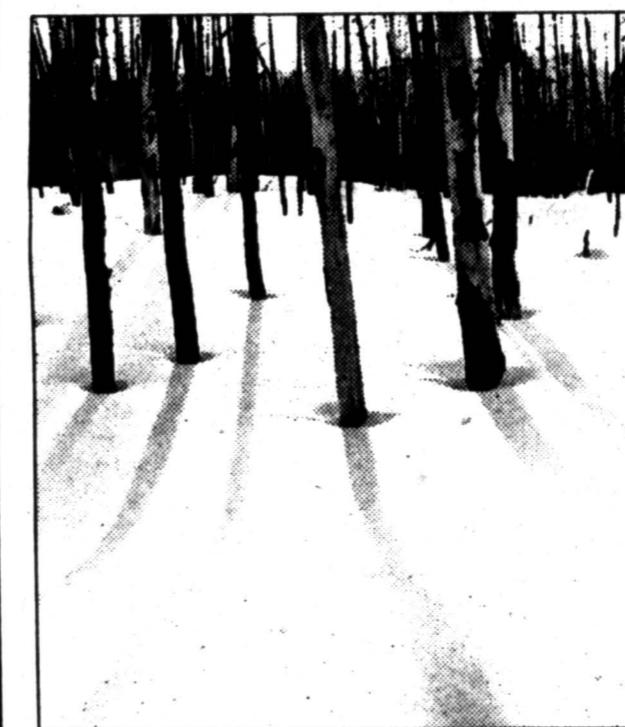
Finalists Yoo and Greenbaum will go on to the county spelling bee at Forest Grove School in Pacific Grove Saturday.

Words like "acquaintance" and "exhaust" were trouble spots during Wednesday's competition.

The fourth- and fifth-graders said they had a list of 50 words to study for the first round of the bee. After that, they studied the dictionary.

Saturday's spelling bee, sponsored by Lyceum of Monterey County, starts bright and early at 10 a.m. Fourth- and fifth-graders from 18 local public and private schools will participate.

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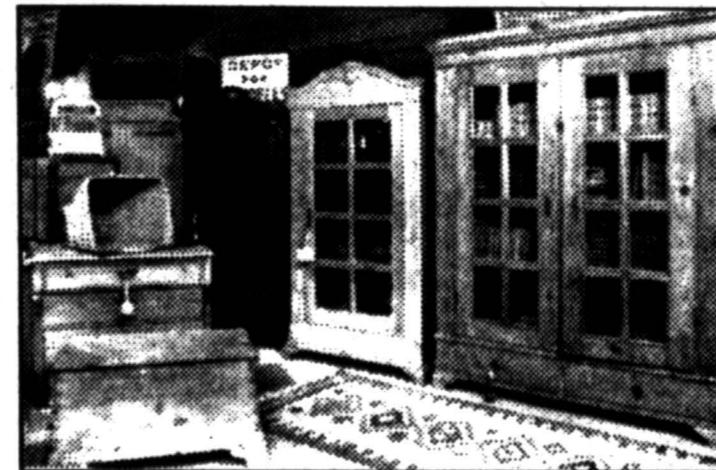
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# Forest Lake Reservoir to be sold, put back in service

By KIRSTIE WILDE

NEGOTIATIONS ARE finally getting serious on the sale of the Forest Lake Reservoir, a deal that could cut Cal-Am's water deficit substantially and improve water service and fire safety in the Del Monte Forest.

Cal-Am General Manager Larry Foy announced Jan. 27 that his company is prepared to sell 36 acres, including the lake, to the Pebble Beach Community Services District for \$900,000. He pledged to use the proceeds to improve the water infrastructure for residents of Pebble Beach.

"We need more water storage, underground stand-by generators, and main-line replacements in critical fire areas," said Dick Andrews, General Manager of the District. He said many multi-million dollar homes in Pebble Beach have very low water pressure and therefore inadequate fire protection. He estimates the forest needs \$15 million in water service improvements.

"We don't have a final agreement on the reservoir sale, because we don't have specific commitments from Cal-Am about what they will do with the \$900,000."

#### No longer useless

Forest Lake has been out of commission for years, because the federal Safe Drinking Water Act made it illegal to use the reservoir for storage of drinking water. But if it were improved with a liner, it could store up to 425 acre-feet of non-potable reclaimed water from the Carmel treatment plant which is currently being wasted during the winter months.

"The 425 acre-feet is roughly one-quarter of the current amount by which Cal-Am exceeded the State Water Resources Control Board's order in the past water year," Foy said. If the community can save that much by using Forest Lake again, it eliminates some of the heat from state regulators ordering conservation to protect Carmel River.

Foy says that the reclaimed water could be filtered at Forest Lake and then used on golf courses in Pebble Beach, as well as on the cemetery and golf links in Pacific Grove during the dry summer months.

## EMBEZZLER SUSPECT TURNS HIMSELF IN TO POLICE

THE CARMEL man suspected of embezzling \$50,000 from a friend and dodging the police last week, turned himself in to authorities Jan. 23.

Real estate broker John Dennis Rogers, Jr. is charged with felony grand theft and embezzlement. He allegedly pocketed a \$50,000 loan he was supposed to be handling for a friend.

Rogers posted \$5,000 bail and is awaiting his arraignment Feb. 4 in Monterey County Superior Court, Monterey.



The 32-acre Forest Lake, located in the center of Del Monte Forest, is to be sold by Cal-Am to the Pebble Beach Community Services District for \$900,000.

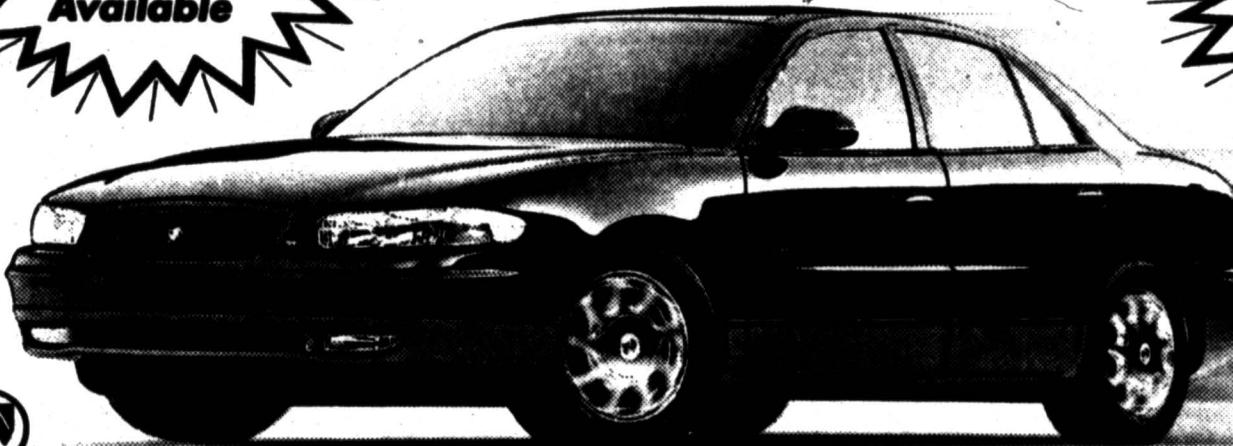
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## On-off switches to give drivers choice on controversial air bags

By KIERSTEN MCCUTCHAN

AFTER MUCH controversy about vehicle air bags, the Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has issued a permit allowing dealers and mechanics to install a cut-off switch for people who think the bags are more danger than salvation.

But there's a hitch: individuals must meet specific criteria before they can qualify for an air bag off switch.

Until now, it was illegal for dealers or mechanics to shut off the mechanism that triggers the explosive 200-mile-per hour deployment of an air bag. This impact — that will sometimes strike children or small adults in the face or chest — has killed almost 60 people nationwide, NHTSA reports.

Over 50 million vehicles on the road have air bags; and this year all new models will have passenger side air bags.

Graham Pike, sales manager of Lexus Monterey Peninsula in Seaside, predicts that all dealers and private mechanics in Monterey and Seaside will be installing the on/off switch soon. He says that quite a few customers have been asking for a way to turn the air bags off — especially shorter-female drivers or families with more than two kids. Lexus will begin this service for customers by March, according to Pike.

"The biggest drawback," he says, "will be if people don't remember to turn them on and off." Pike insists that having the switch would only be for the safety of children who absolutely must ride in the passenger seat.

"You've either got to do it as a safety thing for your child — it shouldn't be that you switch it on or off due to certain speeds." Air bags are designed to go off at speeds above 25 mph anyway, he says. The fear among some drivers, is that the air bags will hurt them more than a minor accident would have.

A local dealer told The Pine Cone of a recent 10 mph fender-bender in which both airbags deployed and broke out a side window. The driver was uninjured, but the airbags caused \$2000 worth of damage.

#### How to qualify for the switch

There are specific rules about who can qualify for an on/off airbag switch:

■ Those who have vehicles without a back seat, or a back seat too small to properly handle a child-safety seat.

■ Those who suffer from specific medical conditions, like heart problems requiring a pacemaker, or tinnitus, a hearing problem in which extremely loud noises (like airbag deployment) could cause permanent deafness.

■ Smaller-sized adults and drivers who must transport children in the front seat.

To be certified, car owners must fill out a "risk group" question and answer sheet and read a bulletin from NHTSA. These forms may be obtained from state motor vehicle offices, AAA dealers and repair shops. Or it may be downloaded from NHTSA's web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>.

At Cypress Coast Ford Lincoln Mercury in Seaside the request forms are available now, but mechanics there estimate the kits to install the switch may not be available until summer. The cost is not yet known.

#### Think twice

A statistic from NHTSA reports that air bags have saved the lives of 1,700 passengers in recent years. This is a 30 percent reduction in head-on fatalities.

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, which has seen two fatal air bag accidents, reports that had the children been riding in the back seat, they would have survived with minimal injuries.

Advocates for child safety in vehicles are pressing for a stronger warning label that would read: "Do Not Seat Children in The Front Seat. Air Bag Deployments Can Cause Serious Injury or Death to Children."

When short people have to ride in the front, the NHTSA advises:

■ Never put a rear-facing child seat in the front if there is a passenger side air bag.

■ Move passenger seats back as far as they can go.

■ Wear both shoulder and lap belts together and tighten snugly.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, an administrator of NHTSA, says the organization is working on "smart air bag technology" which will tailor itself by sensing the size and position of the occupant and adjust accordingly. Martinez reports that this new "smart bag" technology could be available by the millennium. Car companies are also researching air bags that deploy slower and are less powerful.

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## HATTON

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Bill Fleming, a bridge architectural associate in the Caltrans model-making unit in Sacramento, said the new model will be more accurate than the previous two.

The first, built in the 1960s, disappeared long ago; the second, constructed in the late 1980s as part of the environmental review, was destroyed by a flood in a San Luis Obispo basement.

"We are being very careful to make sure the scale is just right on," said Fleming, "because it is so controversial and we don't want to misrepresent anything."

Three people have been working on the model, two of them full-time. It will include the entire freeway, including the Carpenter Street interchange, Hatton Canyon, the Carmel Valley Road interchange, the Rio Road overpass and the Carmel River bridge (which would be widened to if the project is ever built).

The scale of the model is one inch per 100 feet, which requires a 12-foot table top. The canyon, the alignment and the relationship of the freeway to structures will all be featured, according to Fleming. Houses and other structures will be shown as footprints, and mature vegetation will be

included to show how the road would look in 20 years.

"I really think it will answer a lot of people's questions," said Fleming.

### Where to display?

The political tug-of-war that has characterized the Hatton Canyon Project for more than four decades extends to details like where to display the 12-foot model.

Mayor Ken White told The Pine Cone he is going to work to find "the best place, with plenty of parking and access" possibly Sunset Center or Vista Lobos.

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston, who first asked Caltrans to build the model, thinks the model should be placed at the Fifth Avenue branch of the Carmel Post Office. "That's the place everybody goes every day, and that is the only place it should be," Livingston said.

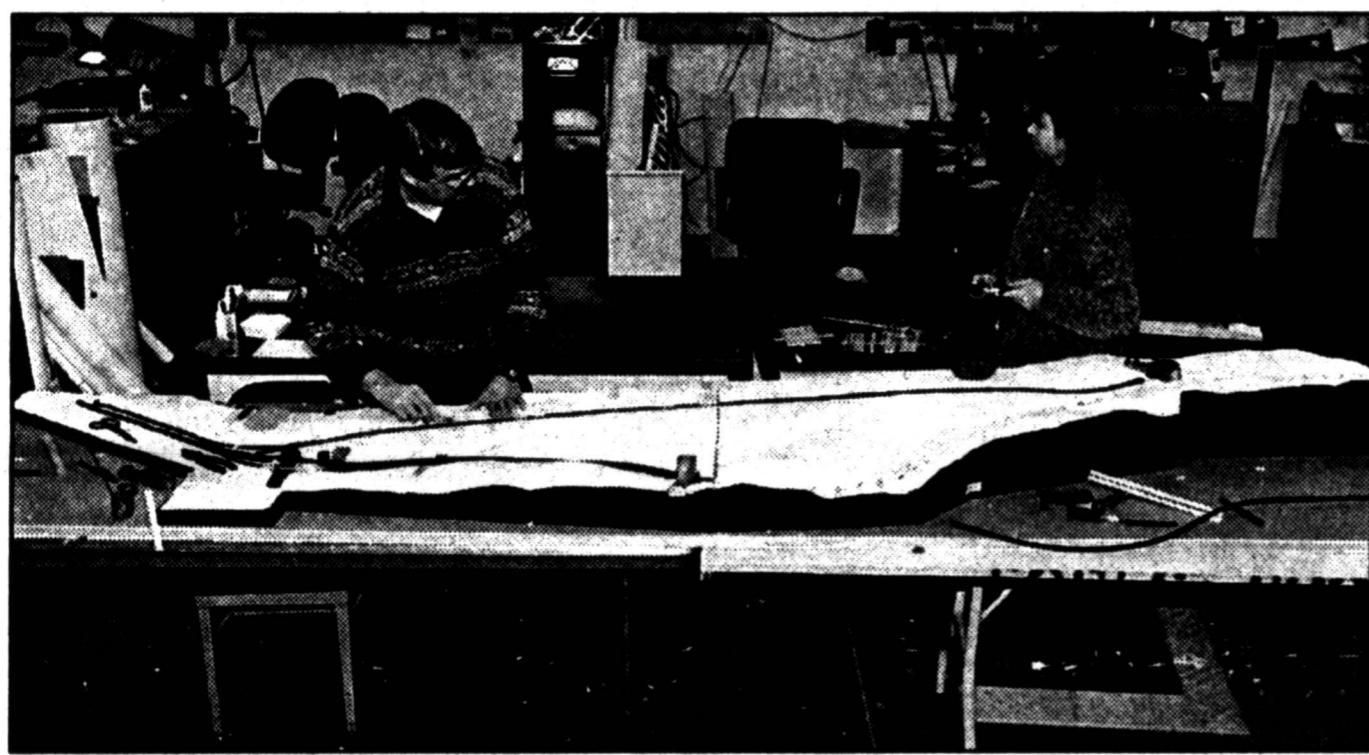
Lois Starnes, a spokeswoman for the pro-parkway group Citizens for Hatton Canyon, hopes that the model will be displayed at The Crossroads, or some other place easily accessible to working people who actually commute on the crowded roads.

"Maybe they should put it up here next to Highway 1 so people can peruse it while they are stuck in traffic?" she said with a laugh.

Caltrans landscape architect Greg

Albright expects the model to be delivered in mid-February, about a month behind schedule. Said Albright: "We incorporated

some grading changes, adding some sheer sandstone bluffs which will be more attractive and allow us to save more trees. Those changes delayed the model a bit."



PHOTO/BILL FLEMING

Caltrans model makers Ed Jasper and Michelle Schultz build the long-awaited model of the Hatton Canyon Freeway project in Sacramento. The 12-foot model is expected to cost \$64,000 when finished next month.

## School district enjoys flood of year-end donations

By KIERSTEN MCCUTCCHAN

THE CARMEL Unified School District got an "overwhelming" amount of gifts at the end of 1997, according to school board member Annette Yee.

More than \$15,000 in money and gifts that will go to benefit numerous programs within the district has been donated.

"People at the end of the year get really generous. I think people are thinking 'What can we do to help?'" Yee said. "This is what makes the Carmel schools so good. It really is an unusual amount."

The donations include:

■ \$2,000 to the Captain Cooper School in Big Sur for computers from former Beach Boy Alan Jardine and wife Mary Ann, of

■ \$4,000 towards the Carmel High Baseball Program for a scoreboard, plus \$250 for "Operation Teddy Bear," from the Carmel Rotary.

■ \$700 from the Carmel Highlands Volunteer Fire Department, Donald A. Wells, Carmel Plaza and Regency Health Services, Inc., for the Carmel High School Sports Medicine Program.

The fact that Carmel High School's baseball program received over \$3,000 is due, Yee said, to the efforts of baseball coach Mike Kelly. Kelly's efforts will provide equipment, uniforms and even grass seed — donated by Pebble Beach Co. — for the baseball field.

"Sometimes the gifts come in heavier than other times. It is an unusual amount this year," said school district employee Kim Spindler-Wright. "We have very, very supportive folks out there, and we want to make sure they are acknowledged and appreciated."

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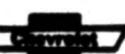


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## Public art commission rejects sentimental sculpture

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

IT ISN'T every city that will reject a

well-meaning \$19,000 gift sculpture, but the city's seven-member Committee for Art in Public Places (CAPP) did just that at last

week's meeting. The vote was unanimous.

CAPP Chairman Robert E. Fisher, who holds a Ph.D. in art history and Asian art, announced that "Picture Books" — a Gary Alsum life-size bronze sculpture depicting a boy and a girl seated on a bench, reading — has been vetoed as a piece of public art.

Some local citizens had set about raising money to purchase the sculpture from a local gallery, and place it at the Park Branch of Harrison Memorial Library.

CAPP members Lacy Buck and Miriam Rosenstein voted against the Alsum sculpture. Buck pointed out that the library annex houses more than just the children's library. The History Room is also located there — with its archived articles and fine art vault. Rosenstein noted that Carmel already has a sculpture of the same genre, almost identical in terms of sentimentality and realism — "The Valentine," a \$40,000 sculpture of an elderly couple sitting amorously on a park bench next to the First Murphy House at Lincoln and Sixth. She'd like to see more variety in public art in Carmel.

CAPP members are skeptical of the pro-

posed sculpture as being commercial art promoted by a commercial gallery, but Rosenstein says that CAPP does not want to communicate to townspeople that they are "a bunch of ogres who will say no to anything."

**Warm fuzzies or fine art?**

CAPP member Rodney Winfield pointed out that most people have "sentimental feelings of nostalgia for images that were introduced to us as children by our parents. But," he continued, "these are yesterday's sentiments. Taste is never universal, it is constantly changing."

Winfield said that as he studied art and matured, his childhood taste "broadened and became less sentimental and nostalgic."

Winfield is a practicing artist, known for his stained glass that can be seen in cathedrals, universities and buildings across the country and for his paintings and "spirit boxes" that are included in private collections. He is a retired professor of art, yet Winfield does not consider himself an

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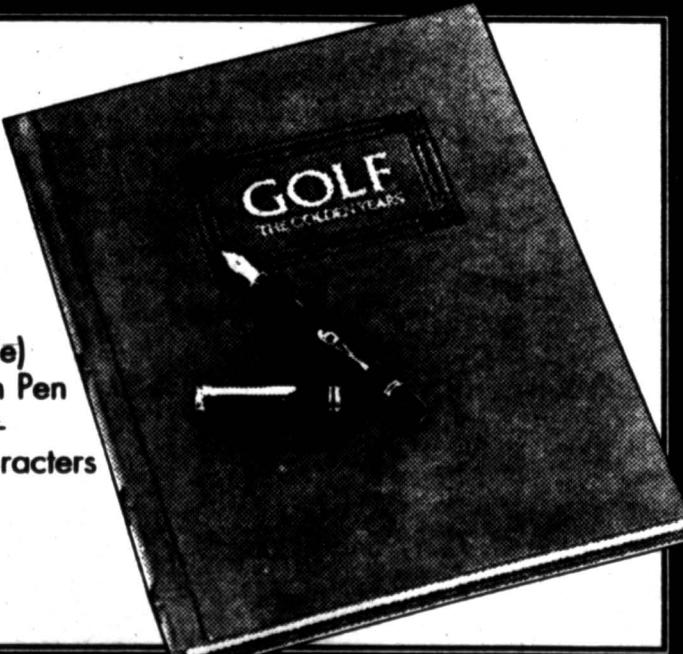
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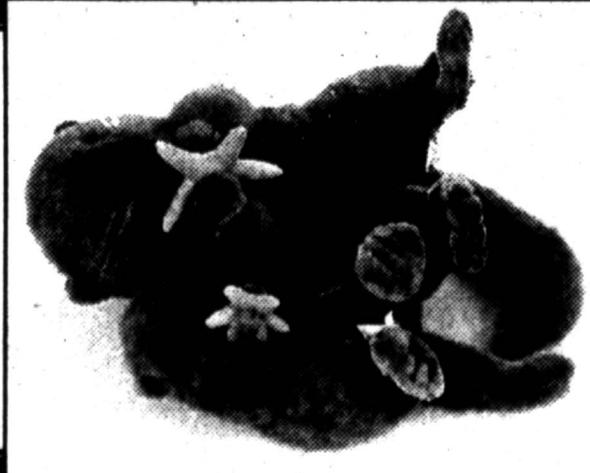
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# City establishes guidelines for art in public places

THE FOLLOWING instructions for potential donors of art to the city and acquisitions of art by the city was released this week by the Committee for Art in Public Places:

## ■ Acquisitions

All works of art added to the city's collection, by gift, loan or purchase, must be presented to the Committee for Art in Public Places (CAPP) prior to a final decision by the Cultural Commission and the City Council.

Individuals desiring that an object be considered for acquisition must submit that request, in writing, 30 days prior to the next CAPP meeting, and matters of delivery, insurance and appraisal are the responsibility of the donor. Information about each work can be provided by the prospective donor completing the CAPP inventory form, which should accompany the work at the time of consideration.



PHOTO/MARGOT PETT NICHOLS

'Picture Books' by Gary Alsum was to have been a gift by a group of citizens for placement at the children's library. The sculpture was rejected by members of the city's Committee for Art in Public Places.

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elitist. "But I do acknowledge having an educated taste," he said.

Winfield said that at the core of the children's sculpture matter is not what constitutes good taste, but "will the choice before us really please today's children who are supposed to benefit from it?"

Winfield made a motion to continue the issue until the committee can address the children and find out "what they would really want without any biased prompting."

He suggests that a specific work of art could be commissioned or one found that "answers the children's desires and that can still be acknowledged as a work of art for Carmel and the children's library."

The committee based its rejection of the bronze on the aesthetic guidelines for acquiring art for Carmel's public places which they hammered out recently when it was found that no such guidelines existed.

Fisher told the citizens promoting the sculpture that they are free to appeal to the Community and Cultural Commission.

### Concern about copies

The public art watchdogs are concerned about more than commercialization and sentimentality; they want to make sure Carmel sculptures don't pop up elsewhere. Fisher said another copy of "The Valentine" sits outside Roy's Restaurant at the Inn at Spanish Bay in Pebble Beach.

At their next meeting on Feb. 18, members will tackle the question of "what constitutes original art?" and whether multiple copies of a sculpture can still be regarded as original.

See CAPP's newly formulated Guidelines for Carmel Art in Public Places, printed above, with instructions for potential donors/acquisitions.

## ■ Criteria

In addition to aesthetic considerations, other guidelines for acceptance of a work of art include historical significance, the physical condition of the work, the city's ability to preserve the work, the absence of restrictions as to display and disposition, and appropriateness of the object for the city of Carmel. The artist may retain his/her copyright, and the city can request specific use, such as for brochures, advertising, etc.

## ■ Aesthetic considerations

The avoidance of banality, and those objects better defined by the popular term "kitsch."

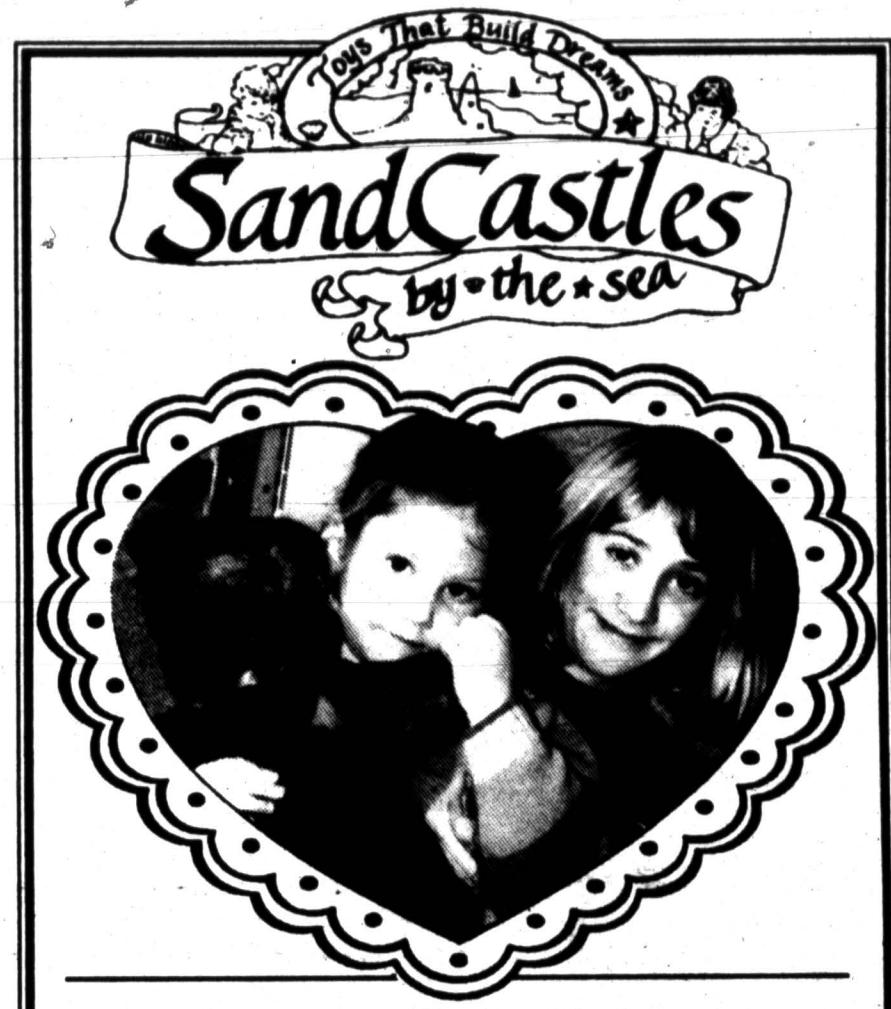
Avoid catering to levels of taste that derive from sentimentality rather than established criteria of artistic merit. The interpretation of those criteria should be sought from the collective judgment of professionals, represented by the CAPP.

Contemporary art will be judged against the heritage and traditions of Carmel and appropriateness to the local environment.

While acknowledging that "fine art" transcends boundaries, and the CAPP judgments should embrace objects of artistic quality, of all types, it remains the city's primary goal to enrich its art collections by emphasizing artists and art that derive from and reflect the rich heritage of this geo-

graphic region, including the encouragement of local artists.

Original works — rather than objects produced in "limited" editions, typically marketed in commercial galleries — should be one of the standards for acceptance.



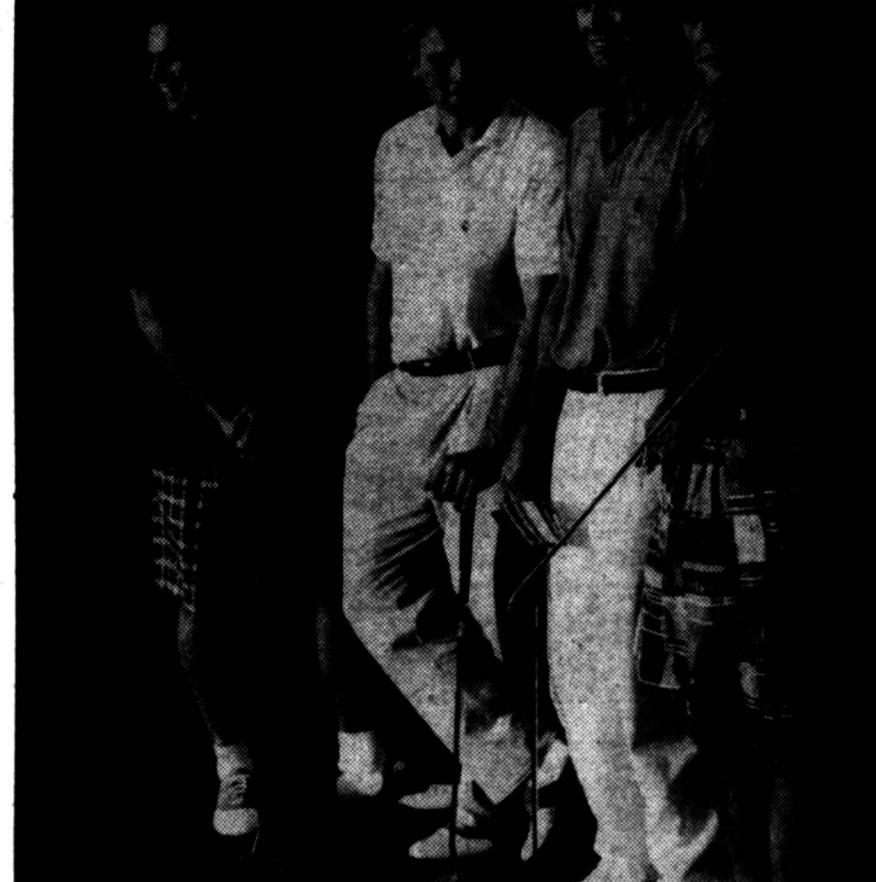
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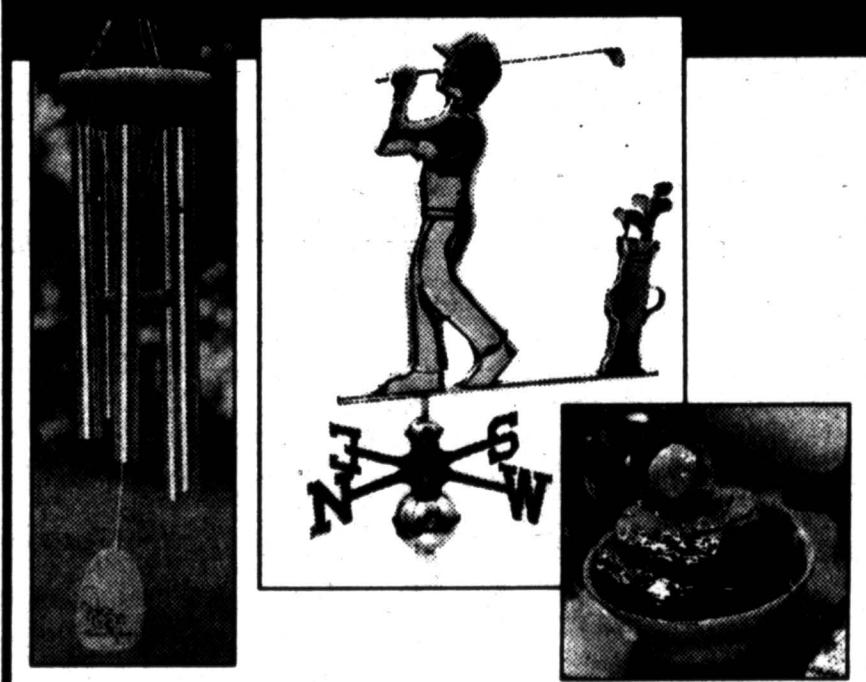
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## OBITUARY

# Genevieve Sarbin had national modeling career, gift for making friends

By TAMARA GRIPPI

FROM A childhood of selling lemonade to movie stars to a modeling career in national magazines, Genevieve Sarbin brought her unique spirit of adventure to everything she did.



Mrs. Sarbin during her modeling years.

Mrs. Sarbin, a long-time resident of Carmel died Jan. 9. She was 84.

"She tried everything," said her husband Dr. Ted Sarbin. "And whatever she did turned out well."

Mrs. Sarbin, the daughter of Olympic athlete James Donahue, grew up among Hollywood stars on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. She was often the guest at "Pickfair," the home of movie

stars Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks.

Movie star Ronald Coleman was a favorite customer at her lemonade stand. When the neighborhood kids soaped the windows of people's cars as a yearly Halloween prank, young Genevieve always wiped the soap off Coleman's car.

Mrs. Sarbin's son Ron Allen is named after Coleman.

She attended the University of Southern California. During World War II, she served as an air raid warden in Seattle, Washington.

**In front of the camera**

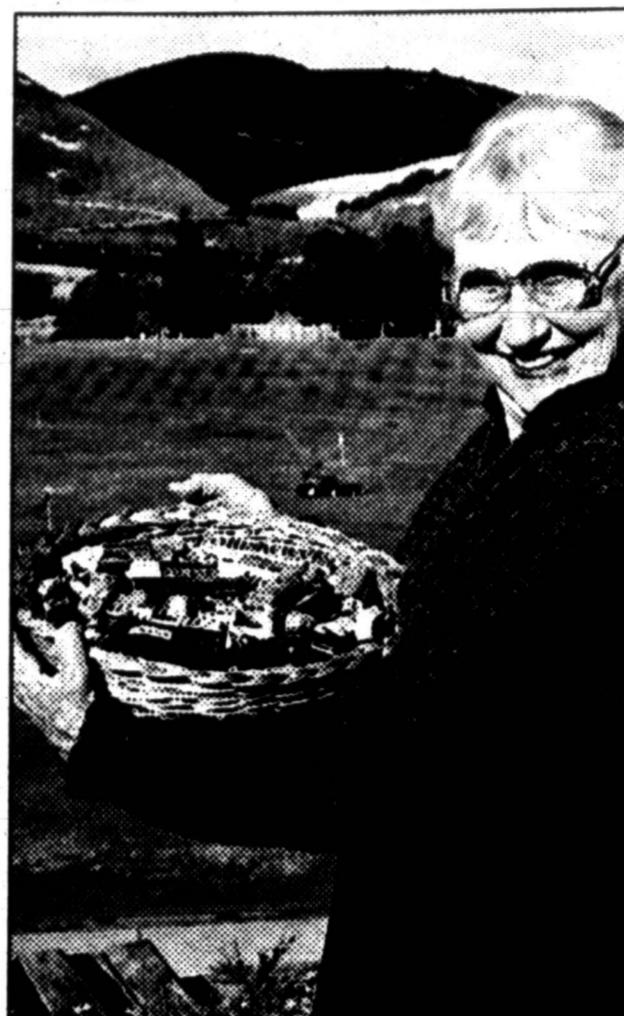
As a young woman Mrs. Sarbin studied photography, but her mentor told her, "You're too attractive to be here in the darkroom. You should be in front of the camera."

Thus began her career as a magazine model. She appeared in ads for Life Magazine, Kodak, 7-Up and United Airlines. Sometimes her two sons appeared in ads with her.

While living in Berkeley, she started her own business as an interior decorator and color consultant, and often helped her husband with his teaching and research projects. Many of her husband's psychology students cherished Mrs. Sarbin as a confidante and surrogate mother. "People just migrated to her," Ted said.

At a Psychological Association convention in 1977, 30 of Sarbin's former PhD students presented her with an award for "love and encouragement."

In 1969, the Sarbins moved to the newly opened University of California campus at Santa Cruz. She served as preceptor for students of an on-campus residence hall. In 1970, she organized the first co-educational residence hall, a novel approach at the time.



"Even in her last weeks she was still vital, making people laugh," said Dr. Ted Sarbin, Genevieve Sarbin's husband of 50 years.

The Sarbins bought their first Carmel home in 1957 and moved here permanently in 1976 when Dr. Sarbin retired.

*'She tried everything. And whatever she did turned out well.'*

—Ted Sarbin

Mrs. Sarbin was active in various charities. In 1974 she worked with Father Francis Markey to organize the Funeral and Memorial Society of Monterey Bay. She was active in establishing the Hospice of the Central Coast in 1977.

She had a warmth that allowed her to make friends easily. "You'd go into a restaurant with her and before you'd leave, the waiter or waitress would be her friend," said her son Ron Allen.

"When she'd walk into a room it would light up," Dr. Sarbin said.

"Genevieve was a woman with a remarkable spirit," said friend Jim Holiday. "She never complained and had a positive outlook and above all was devoted to her husband."

**An active life**

In recent years, Mrs. Sarbin took up watercolor painting, doing landscapes and portraits. She enjoyed experimenting with colors and techniques. "She produced many museum-quality paintings," her husband said.

The Sarbins traveled to Switzerland almost every year since 1967.

Mrs. Sarbin had a lifelong love of tennis and competed until she was 79 years old, often with partners 10 to 20 years younger. She also enjoyed playing golf with her husband.

Mrs. Sarbin served as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels in Monterey and Carmel, Reach for Recovery Program of the American Cancer Society and Peninsula Outreach.

"Even in her last weeks she was still vital, making people laugh," Dr. Sarbin said.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Ted; three sons, Ron Allen of Carmel Valley, James Allen of Belvedere and Ted Sarbin Jr. of Reno, Nev.; a brother, James Donahue of Venice; four grandchildren, Matthew and Chelsea Allen of Carmel and Park and Link Allen of Belvedere.

A celebration of her life will be held at Monastery Beach in front of the Bay School on her birthday, Sunday, February 1 at 2 p.m. Afterwards, a showing of her art will be held at the Bay School.

Memorial Contributions may be sent to the Carmel Foundation, P.O. Box 1050, Carmel, CA 93921, or to the Hospice Foundation for the Central Coast, P.O. Box 1798, Monterey 93942.

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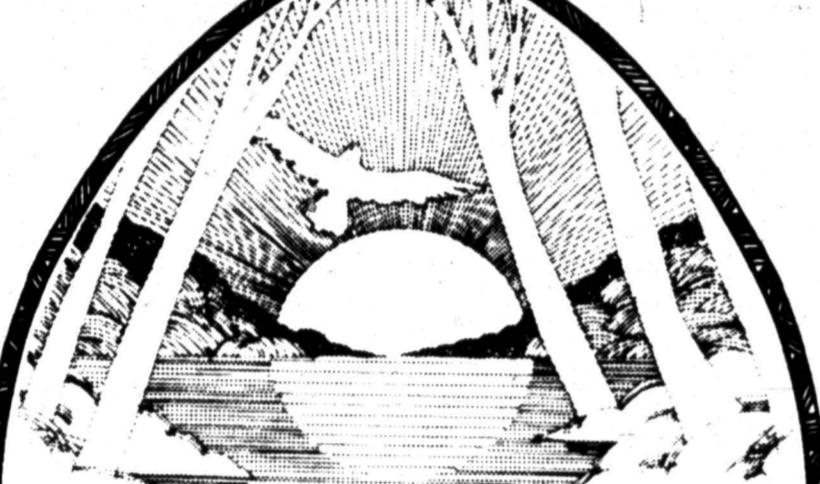
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He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Virginia Swift of Carpinteria, California; His grandchildren, Kim Murphy of Santa Rosa, California and Kevin Murphy of Truckee, California. Memorial Services will be held on Sunday, February 1, 1998 at 3:00 PM at the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa, California. Arrangements under the direction of Daniels Chapel of the Roses, Santa Rosa, California. If desired, donations in his memory may be made to the Rotary Club Foundation of Santa Rosa, P.O. Box 505, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-0505.

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**The Golden Years**

By Myles Williams

Conventional advice for maturing men and women is to take up a sport they can continue to enjoy. Golf, yes. Tennis, maybe for the vigorous. But ice hockey? In a Providence, Rhode Island, suburb more than 30 men aged 63 to 85 turn out for weekly practice and inter-team games. The "Rhody Oldies" players pace themselves by taking two-minute rests after two minutes of hard skating. Says one member, "We're retired people who just don't know how to stop—we're having too much fun."

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When Blanch Alexander turned 100, more than 125 relatives showed up in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, to wish her a happy birthday. No big deal, she allowed: She was born in Russian Georgia, where some people live to 140 or more. Widowed, she still "cooks and cleans," reads in six languages and paints well enough to reject purchase offers. Her works will go to her family: "money isn't everything," she said. At 100, she goes to her condominium pool in a swimsuit and high-heel pumps, and reads the French edition of the *Reader's Digest*.

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For several weeks I've been fooling around with those little "ant stakes" that are supposed to provide a hearty-if-final meal for the diminutive darlings. The directions say to pour hot water over the stake, stir up the goo that shows through the small hole, then place stake on the ants' trail. But now I'm beginning to wonder if the purpose is not to poison them, but to TIE them to the stakes, one by one.

I get the feeling every time I bend over for a closer look at the mini-caravan crossing the linoleum that they're really having a good time, that if they can't find a picnic somewhere, they'll make their own.

#### Social creatures

My encyclopedia tells me that they are indeed social creatures, unlike their distant relatives, bees and wasps, who prefer solitary pursuits. In fact, the more I read, the more I'm inclined to invite these guys to lunch, and quiz them about their day-care arrangements which seem to be on a higher order than our own.

The "worker" ants not only work, they also care for the young, presumably in comfortable surroundings provided by their employer. (I guess that's me.)

There, according to my well-worn Funk and Wagnalls, the kids are fed, cleaned and attended to until they mature.

Not surprisingly, the majority of the workers are females since most of the males die after mating. (Or did they just fall asleep?!)

Two weeks ago this same brave band found the jar my beloved uses to store the sugar he puts in his coffee. You know, the kind you find in "retro" restaurants pretending to be 1950s "diners" — tall with a small opening for pouring. When he lurched out to the kitchen at 6:30 a.m., thinking only of how he would ace that 10th hole, he found the sugar jar looking more like salt and pepper. Inside were about a hundred deliriously happy ants.

Wouldn't you know that in Carmel we'd have sugar-lovin' ants instead of the pastoral variety described in the encyclopedia? Found in Texas, these ants actually harvest and store grass seeds, and some of their workers do nothing but crack the seeds for the other ants to eat. Now that's what I call cooperation, and I'd have no objection to planting a few grasses if we could work out an arrangement with the local guys.

#### Outsmart them

Anyhow, my housemate figures he can outsmart any ant, so he put his sugar jar on another counter, well away from the "Chisholm Trail" on the floor. He washed it, dried it, filled it with sugar but, unfortunately, forgot to screw the lid on tight.

Once again it's 6:30, dark and rainy, and he stumbles



## Coffee Break

By BEVERLY BORGMAN

out to the kitchen thinking now of the ninth hole, and how he might finally make it bow to his will. He picks up the sugar jar and pours!

Take my word for it. You didn't want to be there. This is a man who honed his profanity skills in a newsroom!

Fortunately for him, the sugar lands in the cup and on the counter. I say "fortunately" because I, like the Princess with the Pea, can feel a grain of sugar on the floor faster than a Richter can record a 1.1 at Mammoth.

Not to mention the divining powers of a thousand ants less than six feet away, looking for an early morning treat.

Now, as I write this, peace has been restored in the kitchen. The only wildlife I can find in our 65-year-old cot-

tage is a wayward sowbug who fell into the bathtub, and a moth on the TV screen who seems to have a penchant for "Wheel of Fortune."

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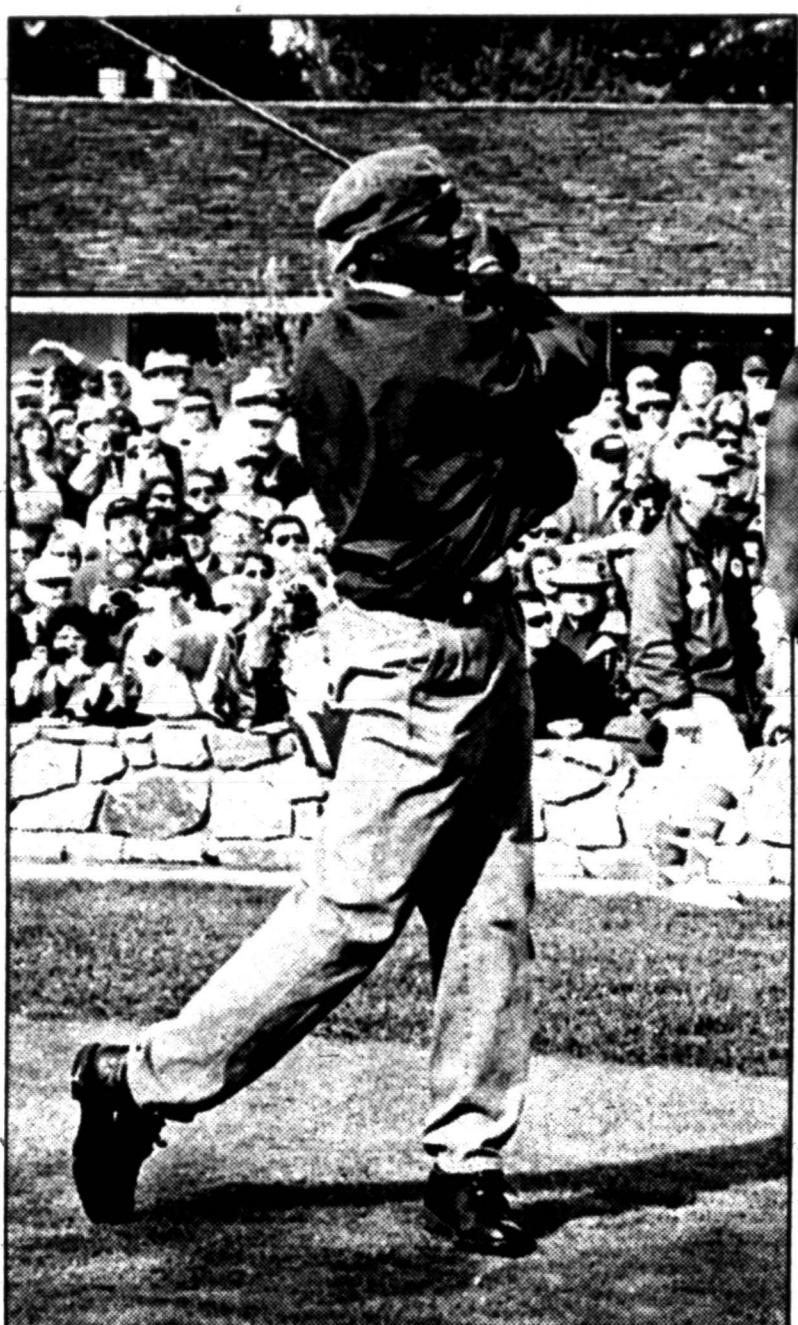
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Kevin Costner warms up in front of The Lodge at Pebble Beach.

## CAMERAS

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Violators won't be fined, but they could have their tickets confiscated. "We would do the same thing to anyone who is belligerent," she said.

Collins, speaking after the Celebrity Challenge at Pebble Beach Golf Links Wednesday, called the crack-down "extremely alarming," a disheartening wall blocking fan-celebrity interaction.

Mark Steinmetz, who traveled from New York to watch the action, called the rule "extremely sad" — like going on vacation and not being able to leave with a record of it.

"Photographs capture the feeling of the event," he said. "I think the future of the game is called into question when the pros dictate taste."

Other fans were more forgiving of the new rule. "I think it's still kind of cool that we can take pictures during practice rounds," said Mark Pavloff of Carmel Valley. "I can understand where the pros are coming from."

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## SPORTS

# With B of A's sponsorship, PGA launches 'West Coast Swing'

By JERRY STEWART

**BANK OF AMERICA** will sponsor the PGA Tour's eight-event "West Coast Swing," which includes this weekend's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Under the new agreement, which runs through 2002, Bank of America will contribute to the PGA Tour's charitable efforts across the west.

"The addition of a presenting sponsor for our West Coast events was a top priority for 1998," said PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Fincannon in a press release. "The additional promotion and exposure for the first eight events on our schedule will get the Tour off to a rousing start."

The AT&T Pro-Am is the tour's fourth West Coast event. Phil Mickelson won the Mercedes Championship, the tour's first event, while Fred Couples and Sweden's Jesper Parnevik won the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and the Phoenix Open respectively.

After this weekend, the four remaining events are the Buick Invitational, the Hawaiian Open, the Tucson Classic and the Nissan Open.

Highlights of the sponsorship include the supplement of each event's purse by \$300,000, the provision

of \$100,000 annually for the development of West Coast youth-oriented golf programs and facilities, and the new "King of the Swing."

The leading money winner in the eight events will be named King of the Swing and will receive a computer with access to a \$100,000 top prize bank account. The King of the Swing bonus was added to provide an incentive to play in the eight events and should improve fields resulting in more exciting tournaments.

Last year's King of the Swing would have been defend-

ing AT&T Pro-Am champ Mark O'Meara, who earned \$741,785 in five of the eight events last year.

In the agreement, Bank of America will also support the World Golf Foundation's "First Tee" initiative, which is a charitable effort aimed at making golf more accessible and affordable for the general public.

"This sponsorship will give us a tremendous opportunity to support the PGA Tour's outstanding charitable efforts in communities throughout the West," said H. E. Lockhart, president of Bank of America's Global Retail Bank.



## Spring might be around the corner, but El Niño hasn't blown over yet.

This might be one of the wettest and stormiest winters ever in California. Which is why we're offering preparation tips for any power out-

ages storms may cause before spring comes. After all, just because El Niño means "the child" doesn't mean you should treat it with kid gloves.

►For your family's safety, be sure everyone knows not to go near a power line that's been knocked to the ground. If you see one, stay away

from it and call PG&E. ►Keep a flashlight with fresh batteries in a spot that's easy to reach in the dark. ►Have a

working portable radio around in case a storm knocks power out. If it does, turn to the major news stations in your area to get

information on the extent and length of the outage. ►Ensure against food spoilage by freezing plastic soda bottles filled

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## OPINION

## Editorial

## The essential Carmel

WE INVITE visitors to Carmel to escape, however briefly, the crowds and tumult that are an inevitable part of this week's big golf event. Forget the scandalous national headlines for a while. Don't worry about dinner reservations or finding a parking space. Put off things that don't have to furrow your brow just now. Instead, seek out our town's subtle and unpretentious qualities and you will be amply rewarded. For this is in fact a quiet village — one that looks to the seas and to the hills, more than to the hubbub of commerce, for sustenance.

As one of Carmel's early chroniclers pointed out, Carmel was nothing but a wilderness less than a century ago.

It must have been "superlatively beautiful," Daisy Bostwick wrote in *The Pine Cone*. "For as far as I know there has never been anything to compare with the combination of trees, shrubs and vistas of valley and hills on one side, and the sea pounding the rocks and beach on the other."

She could have been writing about this winter, when nature's fury has been at its dramatic best. Huge waves and a high tide completely overswept Carmel Beach several times this week — a humbling show that shocks those who've not seen it before and stirs the souls of those who have. We've gloried in a dozen or so fabulous rainbows, and run for cover amid downpours that would make a sea otter cower. What fun!

Try to imagine, as Ms. Bostwick did, Carmel when its inhabitants numbered no more than 100. A hike from Carmel Point to 'the village' in the early part of this century was always full of adventure, she wrote.

"Should one take this trail or that one? The streets had been named but were dimly outlined. They just wanted to lead us to the village and didn't mind winding around groups of oaks and pines to get there. Often we followed the trails instead of the roads. One would be across lots and through tangled Manzanita. Here it wandered around a lilac in full bloom and at times it veered a bit to catch a breathtaking glimpse of wild iris.

"You passed only a half-dozen houses on that trip and they were unostentatious and nestled among the trees and gave you pleasant thoughts of the human beings who lived in them. One of them was the house that was haunted and it gave you delicious shudders when you passed by. If your trip was at night the little rays of light from the candles or kerosene lamps in the windows added to the magic of the setting.

"You might meet someone going in the opposite direction. You would each smile and pass the time of day before you could say, 'Are you lately come here?' And the two of you might find a log or a couple of rocks to sit on and before long each of you would discover a friend."

The houses are more numerous. The streets are paved. But the spirit of Carmel has not changed. Pause a moment and partake of it while you are here.

## BATES



"Oh, oh! Time for the AT&T."

## Letters to the Editor

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*And don't forget that The Pine Cone Community Forum is available for you to express yourself on the local issues of the day — and to respond to others with whom you may or may not agree.*

*You can find The Forum at our website — www.carmelpinecone.com*

## Sales tells where she lives

Dear Editor:

Clayton Anderson was quite right in last Friday's (Jan. 23) *Pine Cone* when he said that I live outside of Carmel — almost 1/2 block outside, actually. I have lived in and out of Carmel since 1933 in several different houses. Now I live in one of the oldest areas, near Tortilla Flats, the old Abalone baseball diamond and Jo Mora's familiar statue of Father Junipero Serra.

As far as Sunset Center is concerned, for many of us who live in, volunteer and are a part of this community the listing on the National Register is hardly a detriment but rather it is a great honor for Carmel.

I could only wish that some of those who live inside the city limits and profess love of Carmel would join some of us outcasts in respecting the cultural history of our unique Village and lend a hand in preserving it.

Enid Sales, Carmel

## Foy: Dam is no-growth

Dear Editor:

On December 19, 1997, Mr. George Boehlert's letter appeared in this column. I would like to clarify some points he raised.

Concerning the Carmel River Dam and Reservoir Project proposed by Cal-Am Water Company and filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), he indicated there were six intervening groups that were interested in participating in the public hearings before the CPUC. This is a fact, and they have submitted their cost projections. However, the Commission has been in communication with them, pointing out what they would have to do to prove that their involvement was of benefit to the rest of the ratepayers

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# Readyng C.V. for a new age

By RON SHERWIN, President  
CV Property Owners Association

PREPARING FOR the next millennium is the rage right now. And that is what the Carmel Valley Property Association (CVPOA) is doing by working to update The CV Master Plan.

## Opinion

The plan's purpose is to provide guidelines for road improvements, zoning, building design, signage and so forth. Judging from what sometimes goes on in Carmel Valley, and what the Monterey County Grand Jury recently confirmed, one might hardly believe that the valley even has such a master plan.

Nearly everyone in the valley regrets the loss of a hillside vista to what resemble tract homes at Carmel Valley Ranch, homes that can actually house resort guests. Similarly, nearly everyone regrets that the view of Carmel Bay and Point Lobos from Carmel Valley Road has disappeared behind an office building, and that Cal-Am's road restoration in 1996 resembles a demolition.

Many of the current plan's provisions are outdated or ignored. For instance, the plan says development in the valley must cease once the traffic trigger has been pulled, or if the Hatton Canyon Freeway has not been built. Well, the traffic trigger was pulled in the late '80s, and development continues. Meanwhile, the likelihood of any road being built in Hatton Canyon appears to be dimin-

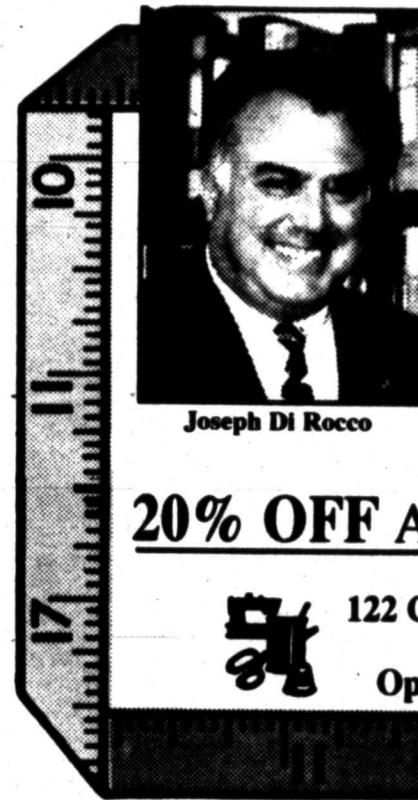
ishing. Similarly, the plan says that farmland must be preserved. But no farmland zoning even exists in Carmel Valley! And what might be considered farmland is being subdivided for upscale housing.

There is also the business of the county allowing the transfer of development credits from the coast to the valley. In the face of such wisdom, it must be asked why Carmel Valley is suited to receive projects that are unsuited for other locations.

Related to the master plan is the sagging

design review process. There are problems stemming from the county's insistence that the Subdivision Evaluation and Design Review Committees for upper and lower Carmel Valley be combined into a single Citizens' Advisory Committee. The one committee was asked to do the work of what had been three committees. The results were predictable: obtrusive house colors, view shed intrusions, loss of agricultural land, increasing urban sprawl and creeping commercial-

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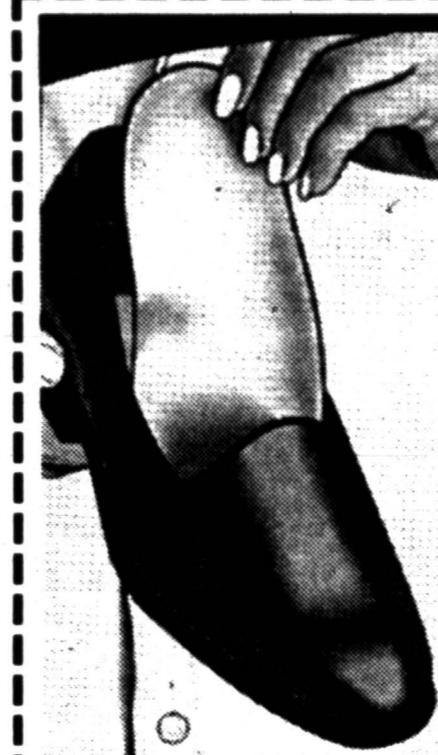
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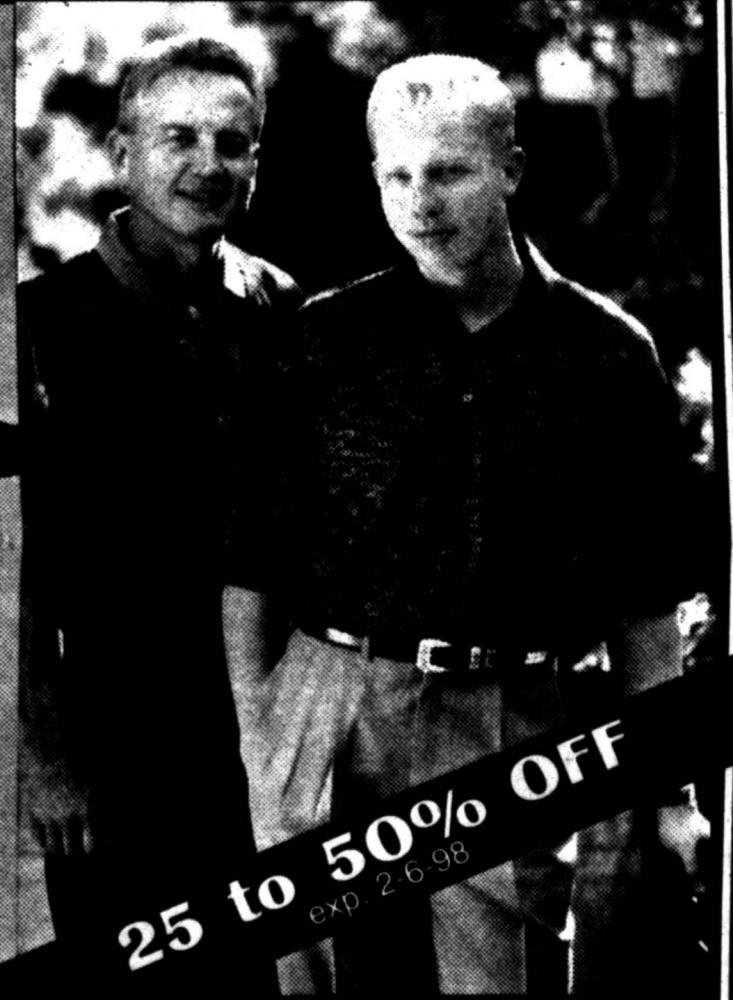
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**VALLEY**

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ization — all counter to the Master Plan.

Underscoring the need to update the plan and adhere to its provisions is a lengthening list of proposed projects. Most of us are aware of attempts to develop September Ranch for upscale housing. And we know that a service cen-

ter, a resort, and upscale housing are scheduled to span CV Road near Baja Cantina. What is not widely known is that several other projects have been proposed.

One project calls for expanding the usage of the CV Airport, not only to add more houses, but to include air shows and a museum for antique airplanes. Ignoring for the moment that the airport already is a non-conforming use of an area zoned for housing, it is foreseeable, if the airport is expanded, that village residents will never know another peaceful weekend.

Similarly, it is foreseeable that traffic will worsen by people traveling to see antique airplanes buzzing the ridges. Another project calls for a facility similar to Monterey's Swim-Gym at the east end of Rio Road. How such a facility could be built without

overshadowing neighboring structures, increasing water use and increasing rush hour congestion is beyond imagining.

The Monterey County Grand Jury recently called for updating local master plans, specifically naming the valley's plan as needing updating. It noted that development continues despite traffic limits on CV Road being exceeded. And the grand jury noted with disfavor that local citizen input regarding projects has diminished with the consolidation of design review committees. With the slippage between what is occurring and what the master plan actually calls for, coupled with the county's eagerness to approve projects in the valley, it is clear valley residents must fend for themselves.

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## Clip-and-save

## Facile answers to Carmel's perpetual conundrums

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**T**IRED OF questions about Carmel-by-the-Sea and environs that defy cut-and-dried answers? Here are some clip-and-save responses:

Q. Why aren't Carmel Beach fires allowed above Tenth Avenue?

A. The weather above Tenth is 25 degrees warmer than below Tenth, making beach fires there totally unnecessary.

Q. Why are there no house numbers within the city limits of Carmel-by-the-Sea?

A. Who needs them when we all have post office boxes?

Q. How do I get to The Hog's Breath?

A. Any Which Way You Can.

Q. Why are there no street lights in Carmel-by-the-Sea?

A. It has something to do with an international flashlight cartel.

Q. Why aren't restaurants allowed to fly banners of the country whose food they offer?

A. It is against the Geneva Convention.

Q. Why do tourist families amble five abreast on Ocean Avenue sidewalks?

A. They pay taxes, don't they?

Q. Why isn't there even one movie house within the city limits of Carmel-by-the-Sea when the world's most famous actor lives here?

A. He's afraid they'll play one of his early spaghetti westerns.

Q. Why don't motorists coming into town obey the stop sign at the corner of Carpenter and Second Avenue?

A. What fun would that be?

Q. Why are there no coffee houses within the city limits where poets can read their poetry aloud?

A. Because the city council finally ratified

fied Plato's proposal, and banned poets from the republic.

Q. Do local restaurateurs really think that Italians dip their bread in little dishes of olive oil?

A. Yes.

Q. Why is there no mail delivery to homes within the Carmel-by-the-Sea city limits?

A. Because politicians campaign in front of the post office. Eliminate politicians and we would have home delivery in a heartbeat.

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Q. Are some Carmel street curbs modeled after elephant toenails?

A. Actually, elephant toenails are patterned after Carmel curbs.

More facile answers next week.

■ Have other puzzling questions about the area you find hard to answer? Send them to the Puzzling Questions Editor, The Carmel Pine Cone, P.O. Box G-1, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921.

## GRAVELLY CLAWS



PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**THERE WAS NO SAND** in their claws this Monday, as Tess and Watson Coleman took the high road above Carmel Beach.

An extremely high tide — which virtually covered the beach sand up to the cliff — precluded a sandy romp for dozens and dozens of Carmel canines, causing a quadrupedestrian jam on the Scenic Drive gravel walking path.

Watson and Tess: Perhaps literary allusions — smuggled in under the editor's nose — to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Thomas Hardy? Wrong!

Watson, a brown and white English Springer Spaniel with fetching nose freckles and hazel eyes, was a foundling found on the highway near Watsonville eight years ago when he was just about a year old.

Tess' breeder was a Dick Tracy fan, so 12 years ago this adorable champion Norfolk terrier was named Tess after Tess Trueheart, Dick's nearest and dearest. Tiny Tess, whose cuddly coat can be described accurately as of teddy bear color and quality, has cataracts, and although almost blind, has an intensified sense of smell and hearing that serve her well.

Both Tess and Watson have reel leashes, which allow them to run long distances at Carmel Beach or in the meadows above Carmel River, giving them a sense of unfettered freedom.

Although neither Tess nor Watson are fond of toys, their greatest pleasure is napping on their mom and dad's beds. Constance and Pope indulge this penchant for creature comforts with loving parental permissiveness, even though this week there was gravel to contend with.

## CLUB SCENE HEATS UP, SMOKE-FREE, MIND YOU

**B**AIRLY A month into '98 and already the Monterey Peninsula music scene is in full gear. A new no smoking law, a controversial Battle of the Bands and a couple of noteworthy concert performances have all combined to kick off 1998 in rare form.

Whereas a good number have complained about the new law that prohibits smoking in clubs, I for one predict that ultimately the new law will help business. Those who prefer to avoid cigarette smoke will now be more willing to go out and experience live music.

Despite the closing of one venue (Monterey Billiards), music promoters Barbara Murphy and Morgan Christopher have stepped up activity, promising an eclectic lineup of folk music for the upcoming year. Jazz Store owner/proprietors Gil Wisdom and Alan Schultz also continue to book top-notch jazz.

### Villela sings Saturday

At the intimate room located in the heart of the Crossroads Shopping Center in Carmel this Saturday, Brazilian singer Claudia Villela performs accompanied by keyboardist Weber Drummond, bassist Peter Barshay and a drummer to be determined. With a voice as enchanting and pure as a warm Brazilian night, Villela recorded a CD in 1994, *Asa Verde*, her original compositions. At 15 she started singing in festivals around Rio de Janeiro and grew up musically to the beat of sambas and bossa novas. Villela shines in small venues. Music starts at 7:30 p.m. Two sets: \$20.

### Memorable Jazz

Earlier this month at the Jazz Store (at their 128th concert in four years), a collection of talented young musicians dubbed the Left-Coast Jazz All Stars treated those in attendance to an uplifting evening. Featuring two of the brightest young horn players from San Francisco, saxophonist Dave Ellis and trumpet player Clyde Sutcliffe, it was the all-star group's rhythm section that received the evening's most enthusiastic praise. Comprised of pianist Jeff Chimenti, drummer Ben Lembach and local "favorite son" Kyle Eastwood on



**Plugged In**

By Stephen L. Vagnini

In 1994 folksinger Mary McCaslin released her first album of new material in more than a decade, *Broken Promises*. A pioneer of open tunings and a talented fingerpicker, McCaslin established her reputation during the mid '70s with the release of three fine contemporary folk albums. Singing ballads of the modern West, McCaslin's eloquence and sincerity influenced many folksingers over the years, including Nanci Griffith.

Today McCaslin represents an unbroken link between traditional American folksingers and today's "new folk" singer-songwriters. Saturday (February 7), McCaslin performs at the Pacific Grove Art Center, 568 Lighthouse Ave. in downtown P.G. Advance tickets are \$10 at Bookmark, 307 Forest Avenue, P.G. or \$12 at the door.

Other upcoming Barbara Murphy (Portofino Presents) concerts include Italian guitar wiz Peppino d'Agostino on Friday, February 13 (Carleton Hall); Canadian singer-songwriter Michael Friedman and Rick Bockner on Saturday, February 14; the Laura Love Band on Wednesday, March 18; and folk legend Dave Van Ronk on Saturday, April 4. Info

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# PINE CONE DAY TRIP

BY  
DAVID  
DOMENICONI

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PART II OF  
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## PLUGGED IN...

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and reservations: 373-7379.

'Glow in the dark' baton twirling  
At Morgan's Coffee & Tea in Monterey, "urban



folksinger" Christina Lavin returns Friday (February 6) to perform two concerts (7:30 and 9 p.m.). A major figure in the Greenwich Village coffeehouse scene since the mid-'70s, Lavin has released seven solo albums on Philo/Rounder Records. Known as much for her humorous onstage antics as for her eye-opening accounts of urban life, Lavin frequently incorporates "glow in the dark" baton twirling into her concerts. But it is her songs, humorous accounts of modern life, like "Sensitive New Age Guys," that have propelled her into the forefront of today's "new folk" scene. Reservations: 373-1479.

### Selection confusion

As for the Winterfest Battle of the Bands that took place earlier this month at Whitey's Place in Pacific Grove, musicians and others involved are still attempting to sort out the details. What is known... Santa Cruz blues band **Electric Playground** was the winner; promoter Wendy Gleason and club owner Jeff White had a disagreement that led to the cancellation of Monday night's "victory party"; and both bands and judges were and still are confused as to how the winners were selected.

Words of wisdom to any bands that may in the future decide to enter into competition... (1) understand the criteria and method of judging, and (2) understand fully what the prizes are.

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# Focus groups ponder direction of Carmel Art Association galleries

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

A VOTE of confidence for Eileen Auvil was voiced at last week's general meeting of the Carmel Art Association when she was selected for a second term as president by the 15-member board.

Despite differences among some of the 125 members as to the direction the associ-

ation should take with its landmark setting, the board decided that deferred building maintenance would be the focus of work this year.

"We have enough to do just taking care of the basics," Auvil said, referring to the need for a new roof and other repairs.

Auvil told The Pine Cone this week the proposed expansion of the venerable struc-

ture will be put aside in '98. Focus groups for members will continue, "to see how it plays out."

These groups were instituted in December so that all members could voice concerns, offer opinions, ask questions and get to know one another.

"We need everyone's ideas," Auvil said. "The majority of the artists have to be together as to our direction before any change can take place."

Also of concern to Auvil is the advanced median age of CAA members.

"We have a population of artists that is aging, and we need younger artists. We will

be looking for new members who are young, dedicated new artists," she said, referring to the association's selection process of new members that takes place once or twice a year.

Of the 15 member board, seven new have been selected from the membership: Alicia Meheen, Francyne Laney, Dick Crispo, Kathleen Crocetti, Virginia Fry, Wilda Northrop and Belinda Vidor, who will be replacing board members Peggy Olsen, Gerald Wasserman, Jane Goode, Eric Hitchcock, Ken Wiese, Margaret Roberts and Sam Harris.

Continuing on the board for another term are Auvil, Joseph Nordmann, Freida Golding, Cyndra Bradford, Lyndi Angermeier, Susan Long, Constance Coleman and Vern Yadon.

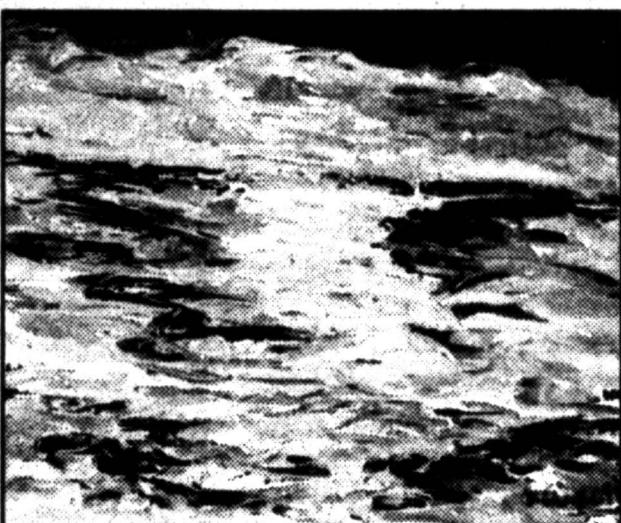
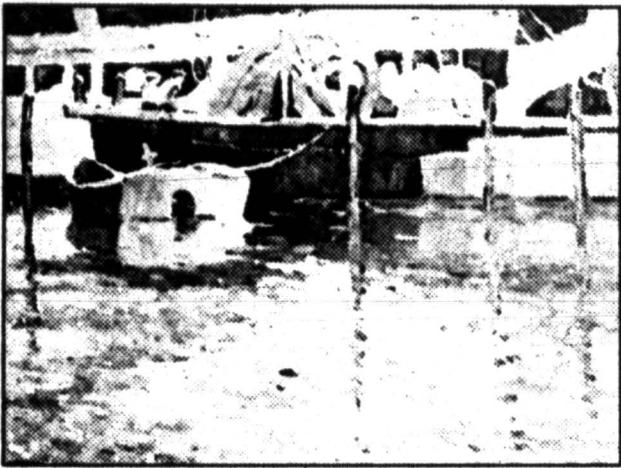


**BROWSING** the Carmel Art Association's galleries, it becomes apparent that a diversity of talent is housed on Dolores between Fifth and Sixth. Shown above, "Green Bath Tub" by Keith Lindberg; upper right, "Readyng the Boat" by Joseph Nordmann; lower right, "Carmel Sunset" by Dick Crispo.

There are more than 125 members of the Carmel Art Association, which reports 1997 sales at nearly \$570,000.

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# A Village Affair — *culinary clambake*

**"DODIE, YOU'VE just gotta try this. She's making margaritas with mashed potatoes!"** exclaimed Dorothy McEwen, owner of the Holman Ranch in Carmel Valley. McEwen chaired the Ninth Annual "A Village Affair" at Los Laureles Lodge in Carmel Valley.

If you're a journalist, and someone tells you the aforementioned, you check it out, no questions asked! And guess what? **Bird of Paradise Catering at Oaks Deli** served "Margarita Mashers" in Margarita glasses with a "Margarita sauce," which was out of this world! And no, I can't give out the recipe.

That's another reason for going to the Village Affair, launched Jan. 19 this year. In addition to meeting the friendliest people, something wonderful and different always occurs there. Just peruse the 29-page Auction Prospectus and see the simply fantastic donors — golf courses, restaurants, gift shops, fitness centers. Let's not forget the volunteers like Sandra Kasky, Demi Briscoe, Pat DuVal and generous hosts Noel and Gordon Hentschel who made the Affair come alive this year.

As soon as we made it through the doors, we were stuffing our mouths with food. And what food! **Wells Fargo Restaurant** made a roast beef sandwich with bread that had to have been baked in heaven! The wines poured by **Bernardus, Durney, Chateau Julien and Galante** vineyards and others, were just stupendous, as was the help afforded by **Mid Valley Safeway** and **Carmel Valley Roasting Company**.

When **Randy Randazzo** waved a \$100 bill and a large bottle of wine in the air every half hour to be won by a lucky raffle ticket winner, that was also a great plus! With auctioneers **Pete DeVries** and **Les Boswell** running the live auction, the Affair raised approximately \$25,000 to benefit "Help Our Park" (HOP). The group is working to purchase a 1.44 acre parcel to add to the park off Ford Road in Carmel Valley Village. The Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee, sponsor of HOP, has preserved the park, added underground utilities throughout the village and worked on other projects, keeping the village beautiful without changing its rustic charm.

Truly this was an Affair to remember!

## ■ Monterey Chamber celebrates 'Healthy, Wealthy and Wise'

I can tell you — the 1998 Monterey Chamber of Commerce is off to a healthy start! It was a magical night Jan. 24, as community leaders received accolades at the Chamber's 90th Inaugural Celebration and Awards Dinner at the Hyatt.

Why is it always so touching when members of a community show their respect and admiration for other each other? I don't know the answer, but it was the finest Chamber banquet I have ever attended, thanks to people like — **Gary Luce**, manager of Inns-By-The Sea; Monterey Mayor **Dan Albert**; **Ed Haber**; **Judy Higgerson**, incoming 1998 chamber president; **Kelli Seely**, executive director of the Chamber; Mistress of Ceremonies/KSBW anchorwoman **Adrienne Laurent** and guest speaker **Sheila Cluff**.

Lauren's professionalism and warmth brought a glow to the evening.

The three award winners — Gary Luce, recipient of the Robert C. Littlefield Award; Dan Albert, who won the Public Official Award; and Ed Haber, Outstanding Citizen



Michael McCarthy Jr., Monterey County Symphony Executive Director Joseph Truskot and President Carol Lee Owens present the new slate of conductors during a Jan. 21 gathering at the Carmel Woman's Club.



Pat DuVal, Lee Rieman, auction chair Sandra Kasky and chair Dorothy McEwen hold a margarita made with mashed potatoes at The Ninth Annual Village Affair presented at Los Laureles Lodge in Carmel Valley.

of the Year — brought the audience to its feet. These three are so different, yet all are keenly aware of what it means to be part of a community.

Sheila Cluff, a health buff *par excellence*, got everyone to stand up and do a few exercises with her.

I think just about everyone came, including **Kitty Ragsdale, Henry Mello, Jean Darragh, Brian Sullivan, Shane and Stewart Fuller, Morley Brown, Ron Weitzman, David and Chris Armanasco, Sandy Baldinger, Dan Hudson, Karen Fulton, Ken and Jean White, Jack and Shirley Holt, Ted Balesteri, Tony Jepson, Bruce Mc Pherson, Supervisors Dave Potter and Judy Pennycuok, Seaside Mayor Don Jordan and Michelle Noseworthy**, to mention just a few.

## ■ Fat check helps Suicide Prevention

The results of the Rio Grill Resolution Run were in by Jan. 22. Approximately \$13,500 was raised from the race that always begins at the Rio Grill on New Year's Day and ends there with a huge brunch for all the runners. Rio Grill owner **Tony Tollner** gave the check to **Lynda Nicholls**, president of Suicide Prevention Center, while officers and guests applauded.

Tollner told us that the race is steadily growing larger every year. This time, more than 1,000 runners came to run for charity. Noble? You betcha!

## ■ Comedy comes to Beth Israel

The Monterey Peninsula-Salinas Hadassah Chapter delighted members and guests with "Forever Comedy." This selection of humorous readings and play scenes was enacted by **Sam and Edie Karas** and **Dick Vreeland** Jan. 23 At Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel Valley.

You know, if any of the above actors had tried to take a turn on Broadway, they would have made it. So for our sakes, I'm glad they didn't go there.

Edie teaches a course in comedy at MPC and related some of the history of comedy. Sam followed with some of the funniest jokes I have ever heard.

Then they did three fabulous scenes from "The Last of The Red Hot Lovers," "Don't Drink the Water" and "The Odd Couple," leaving us laughing.

Hadassah, a women's club, now has 300,000 members worldwide who contribute to all kinds of causes. And Beth Israel is a lovely worship place.



Monterey Chamber of Commerce treasurer Norm Pitts and his wife Jan, stand behind Mistress of Ceremonies Adrienne Laurent, Laurent's sister Michelle Noseworthy and a former Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Kitty Ragsdale.



Guest speaker Sheila Cluff, Outstanding Citizen of the Year Ed Haber and incoming Chamber President Judy Higgerson of Country Home Care in Carmel pose for the photographer last Saturday during the 90th Inaugural and Awards Dinner at the Hyatt.



A \$13,500 check to Suicide Prevention Services was presented by the sponsors of the New Year's Day Resolution Run — Rio Grill Restaurant. On hand for the check presentation were Rio Grill owner Tony Tollner with 2-month-old Zach LaGrange, SPS President Lynda Nicholls, Race Coordinator Julie Ann Lozano, SPS Director Pat Garrigues, SPS Executive Director Dave Bianchi, SPS Administrative Assistant Sally Barrell and Rio Grill General Manager Brian LaGrange.



Hadassah President Adeline Kohn, actors Dick Vreeland, Edie and Sam Karas and Presidents Maxine Surval and Norma Robinson enjoy laughter at the 'Forever Comedy' event presented by Hadassah at Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel Valley.

## People and Places

By Dodie Barkley



## RESTAURANTS

# Picky eater searches, finds superior 'comida Mexicana'

**CLUB JALAPEÑO**

San Carlos between 5th and 6th in the  
San Carlos courtyard, Carmel-by-the-Sea  
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THESE'S A great deal of confusion about the difference between restaurant critiques and restaurant reviews. Critiques are in-depth, detail-oriented reports which often become quite acerbic if the critic is less than pleased.

The reviewer, on the other hand, presents menu highlights and the general "feel" of the spotlighted eatery. In my case, if I have a complaint I prefer not to print it unless it's so egregious you readers need to be warned away. My criticisms are made to the Owner or the Chef, and I simply don't write a review at the time, about that particular restaurant. I want things to improve, not shut down the establishment! It's a difficult business which

I know well, and I respect good management, and *revere* chefs and cooks.

There are so many small restaurants in Carmel, that it's easy to overlook one, particularly if it's tucked away in one of the charming little courtyards for which the town is famous. Club Jalapeño is located on San Carlos between Fifth and Sixth, and it certainly follows the line of "good things come in small packages" . . . the food is, quite simply, superb!

The greater part of my adult life was spent in Mexico City, and as a food writer, I am indeed picky about my *Comida Mexicana*! I'm also distressed that the extent of food knowledge about the wonderful cuisine of Mexico seems to be confined to our southern neighbor's fast food specialties, tacos and enchiladas. (Note:

burritos are not Mexican either, but rooted in the foods labeled, Tex-Mex. The "Club" makes sensational burritos, it's just that I can't get past the goodies I yearn for so familiar to me from my days in Mexico City. One of those food memories is lip-smackingly satisfied by ordering the "Carnitas de Puerco."

Particularly to be commended at Club Jalapeño is the Banana Bass, a house specialty of sea bass topped with a sauté of bananas, honey, cayenne and lime juice served with a chili cheese potato cake and the veggie of the day. Another unusual specialty side order is the green rice. It's a dish not to be found on the ordinary menus of Mexican restaurants. Piquant and pretty, its appearance is misleading . . . no frivolous green munchie this, but a fragrant beauty with a kick!

Combination plates are usually something to stay far away from, but that's not the case with C. J. The drill is as follows: You have your choice of one, two or three items which include tacos, enchiladas, chili relleno and a tamale with either zippy green sauce or the complex sauce from the convents of Puebla, mole (mow-lay).

If "zesty" is your bag, be sure to ask for the green rice instead of the red.

Start with the stuff dreams of Guadalajara are made of . . . their clay casserole of melted Mozzarella-type cheese (in Mexico it's called "queso Oaxaca") topped with chorizo. Served with the runny delight are the tricolor, tri-flavor, made in-house nacho chips.

The restaurant, contrary to the usual "South of the Border" kitsch, is informally but handsomely appointed, and the prominent green symbol of the name looks over the dining room and sets the mood. It's quite obvious that money has been spent to lure and delight the customer, and also to equal the level of the cuisine. A full bar allows the hungry diner to wait comfortably for one of the 30-odd seats, at the same time savoring the heavenly smells emanating from Chef Mario's tiny but gleaming kitchen. The restaurant is open seven days a week, serving lunch and dinner from 11:30 a.m. Prices are moderate (except for the 50 cents per for extra tortillas . . . give 'em away guys!) and Wendy, the attractive partner/owner goes out of her way to make you feel at home. Put it on your list.

**Slake and sate at Spanish Bay**

The always awaited Great Taste of Pacific Grove, is on deck from 5 to 8 p.m. this Sunday in the Grand Ballroom of the Inn at Spanish Bay. This happening gives the great diversity of restaurants in P.G. the opportunity to strut their stuff for a worthy cause, PRIDE, Public Response in Dollars for Education. Among the dozen generous restaurants piquing your palates will be Vivolo's Chowder House, Melac's, Favolaro's, Grapes of Wrath California Style Catering, the Bagel Bakery, Patisserie Bechler and more. J. Lohr, Paraiso Springs Vineyards, Ventana and Curtis Canyon are a few of the wineries pouring their best for this stellar event, now in its ninth year. Tickets still available by calling: 642-4818.

**Local luminary to shine in state council**

Ever active local restaurateur and cable television personality John Pisto has been named to the California Seafood Council as an alternate public member. Protect those squid, John!

**When being a brat is good**

The local chapter of the national wine appreciation club, the **Wine Brats**, will gather 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Lalla Palooza on Alvarado Street. The topic of their fun and games this month is Champagne and other sparkling wines. Reserve at: 644-6259.

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**Traveling Gourmet**

By Lotte Mendelsohn

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## CALENDAR

## Friday/30

The Helcio Milito Trio plays Brazilian and American jazz, 7 to 11 p.m. in the Lobby Lounge of The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647-7500.

Pianist Jan Deneau — 7 to 10:30 p.m. at The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. 647-7500.

## Saturday/31

Ensemble Monterey presents a concert for brass, organ and percussion with organist Rebecca Nelson, 8 p.m. at the Carmel Mission Basilica.

The Helcio Milito Trio — see Friday.

Pianist Jan Deneau — see Friday.

Graham's Port Jazz Series presents Claudia Villela with a performance of bossa novas and sambas of Brazil; 7:30 p.m. at the Jazz Store, 236 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel. Tickets: \$20 per person, students, half price. Reservations: 624-6432.

## Sunday/1

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Monterey Museum of Art presents soprano Marnie Shooter and harpsichordist Katie Clare Mazzeo in their ongoing "First Sunday" series. Performance is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at La Mirada, 720 Via Mirada, Monterey. 372-5477.

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Carmel Performing Arts Festival presents petite-performances with Sunday brunch at the Forge in the Forest, Junipero at 5th, Carmel. This week's performance features solo gospel singer Bard Sherman. Performance begins at 10 a.m. followed by brunch at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$14, reservations preferred. 624-2233.

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## CANDIDA

George Bernard Shaw's "Candida" is the third production of the Staff Players Repertory Company season, one that is devoted to "Great Words, Great Voices."

The drama plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 21. Setting: the Indoor Forest Theatre, Santa Rita and Mountain View in Carmel.

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Unicorn Theatre stages a new play based on the bittersweet life of Oscar Wilde, titled "Wilde About Oscar." Carey Crockett takes the title role in this production which he adapted with Morgan Stock.

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Prayers move slowly  
Up the stoney wall*

*The beads rubbed gently  
To and fro and each  
Bright prism whispered  
Soft reflections in  
The swaying shadows  
Of her vaulted niche*

*She knelt in light  
And then, the praying done  
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Hallowed slated dark  
To leave her thoughts  
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By PATRICK WHITEHURST

BEFORE 1898 and before George Bernard Shaw was a playwright, he was a theater and drama critic for the *London Saturday Review*. Unlike most of the critics of his time, his criticism was acerbic, but he tempered his irreverence with wit and humor. A loyal and devoted following assured his continuing employment and his princely salary of six pounds a week.

Because of his cynical view of most of the playwrights of the time, Shaw seemed to strive to write entertaining "good theater." Yet he could not resist the temptation to take a few shots at Victorian complacency.

Shaw's aim, if not to shock theatergoers, was to expose the bent ethics and the shams of his contemporary society.

His three-act play "Candida," subtly strips that Victorian veneer from every member of his cast. He then proceeds to expose their innermost beings to reveal their doubts and anxieties. As only Shaw can, this is done with wit and humor.

Marcia Gambrell Hovick directs this play with a sensitive understanding of Shaw's perceptiveness and his warm admiration of strong women.

The Staff Players Repertory Company members all seem perfectly cast in their roles. I was particularly impressed with a newcomer to our stage: Julian Framstad. His portrayal of the young Eugene Marchbanks was excellent; a skillful blend of innocent youth and affected maturity.

The part of the somewhat austere clergyman and Candida's husband, the Rev. James Morrell, is well interpreted by Joe Boles, who allows us a glimpse into the vanity and later into the self-doubts of the character.

I am sure MaryAnn Schaupp is exactly the woman Shaw imagined when he created Candida; a woman sure of herself, aware of her sexuality, but with natural good humor, and an almost maternal devotion to her husband and his well-being.

Candida's father, Mr. Burgess, a disagreeable conceited man of commerce,

convincingly played by Philip Clarkson, introduces the humor into the play. Mr. Clarkson is well acquainted with Shaw's "Candida." Some years ago he played the part of Morrell in another Staff Players staging of this play.

He and the multi-talented Barbara Bishop, who plays Miss Proserpine Garnet, the Rev. Morrell's typist and secretary, cleverly display the snobbery that existed



MaryAnn Schaupp plays the title role and Julian Framstad is Eugene Marchbanks in the Staff Players Repertory Company staging of 'Candida.'

between the haves and the have-nots of the late 19th century. Miss Proserpine is by turn brusque, sympathetic, sensitive, and at times, even affectionate, depending on when and to whom she is talking.

Rob Stone is Morrell's devoted young curate, Lexy Mills. Lexy is well played as an immature, well intentioned, self-conscious novice fresh from university. He is accepted by Morrell because of his puppy-like fidelity but is barely suffered by Miss Proserpine who obviously dislikes him and makes no attempt to conceal her feelings.

"You never cut a poorer figure than when you are trying to imitate him (Morrell)," she tells Mills in disgust.

Mr. Stone also picks up backstage credits as the production's stage manager.

The set design by Nick Hovick is warm and cozy enough to have caused one of the audience to seek him out after the show and ask about rent availability. I understand however, the issue was not pursued when the would-be tenant found out about the plumbing.

Marcia Hovick is to be applauded for her fine and faithful presentation of Shaw's work and on the well directed performance by her players.

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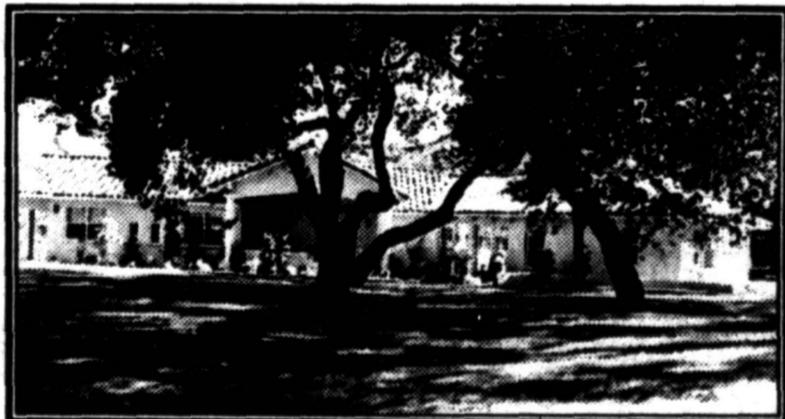
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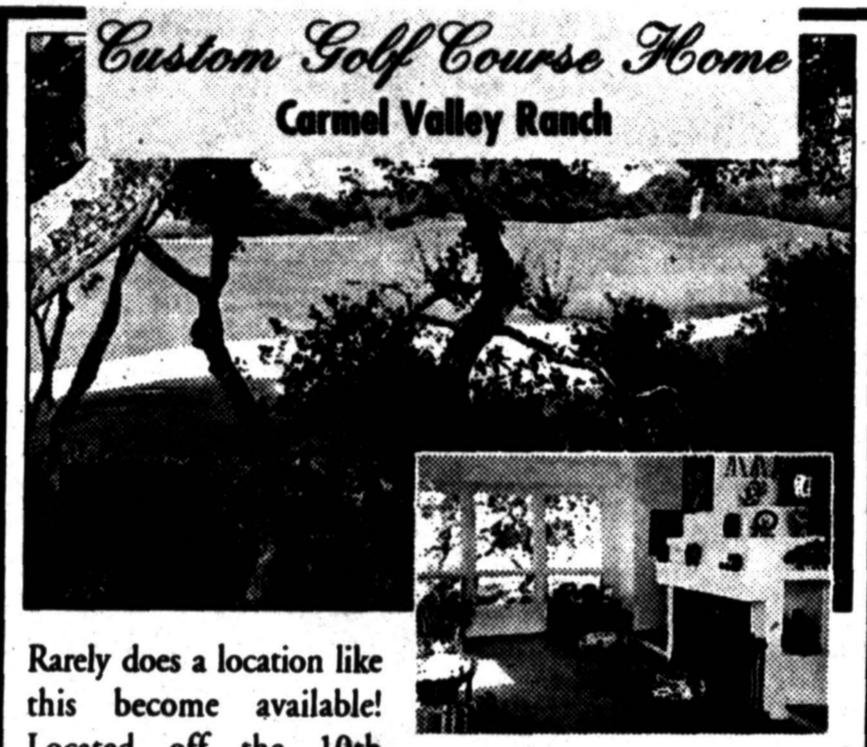
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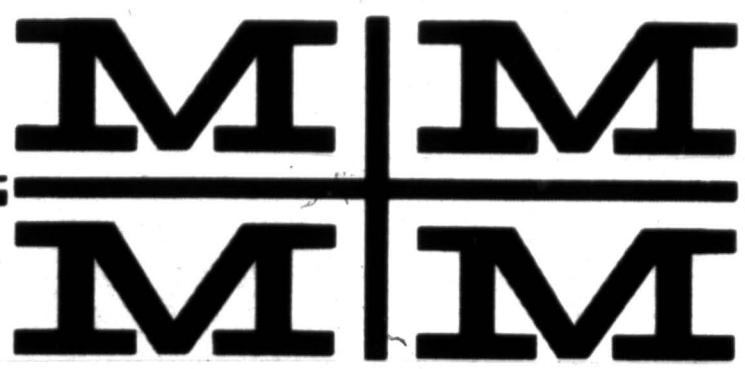


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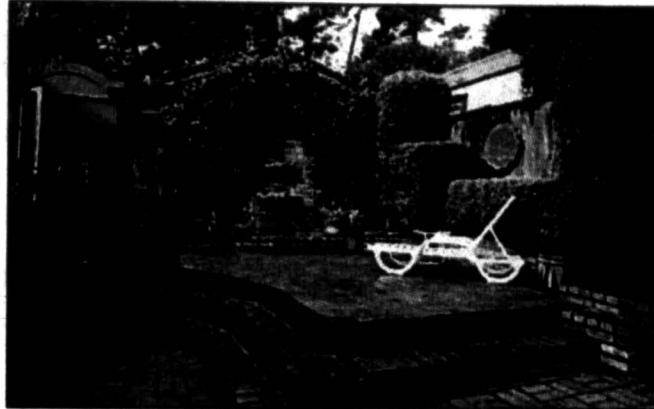


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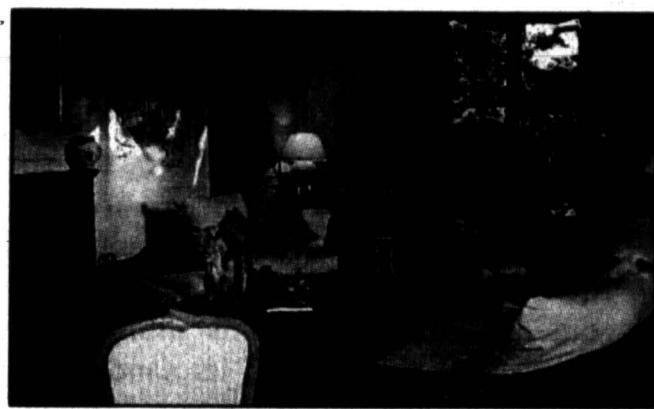


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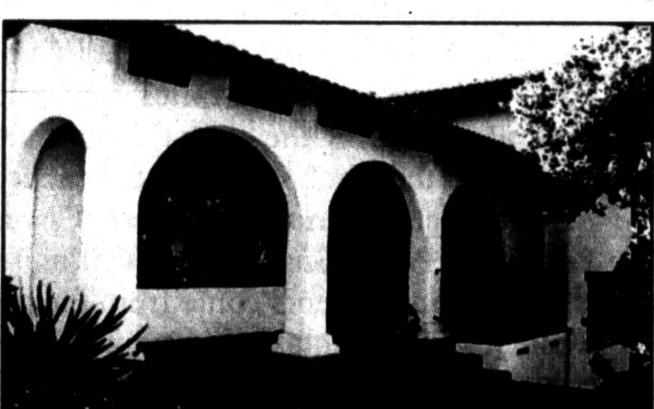
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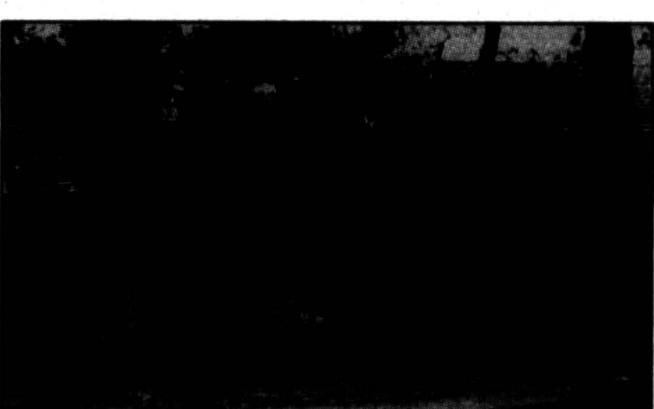
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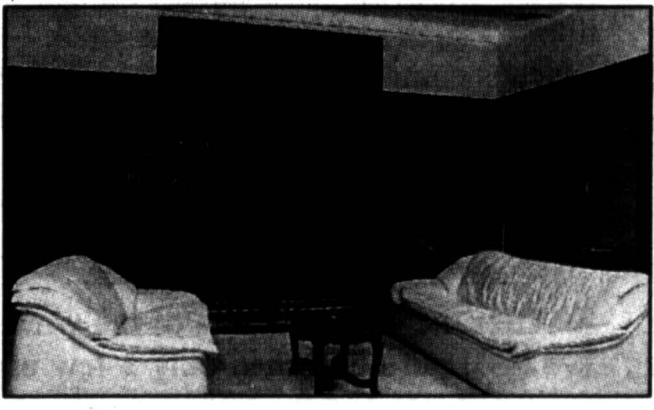
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## REAL ESTATE

# “Master Plan” seeks to guarantee future of Carmel’s fabulous beach

**Publisher’s note:** In a New Year’s editorial, *The Pine Cone* called for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to complete its Local Coastal Program in 1998. Once finished, the LCP will result in the transfer of coastal permit authority from the California Coastal Commission to our own city hall. This week, former Mayor Jean Grace brings us up to date on the status of one still-unfinished part of Carmel’s LCP.

By JEAN GRACE

**I**N A FEW weeks the City’s Beach Master Plan Committee will forward its work to the Forest, Parks, and Beach Commission, and thence to the City Council. The plan will help to fulfill our obligations under the California Coastal Act, which is the legal guide, now over 20 years old, for our state’s long and dramatic coastline.

In order for a local government to exercise its own jurisdiction regarding land-use on its coast, the Local Coastal Plan and Land Use Plan must be certified by the Coastal Commission. Citizens of Carmel would like to see this certification completed, and over the years our General Plan has been developed to help fulfill this requirement. But there are still some incomplete components, and one of those is a Master (or Management) Plan for our public beach lands. The overall purpose of such a plan is to protect, maintain, and enhance the beach, while assuring access and enjoyment of its amenities by the public.

#### Its sands are very white

In order to understand our task, it may be helpful to view our beach in the geographical context of its place on the central coast. Carmel Bay is a 2.8-mile-wide open bight between Cypress Point on the north and Pinnacle Point (earlier called “Carmel Point”) at the outer tip of Point Lobos, on

the south. Its sands are very white, extending out below its clear waters. Carmel Bay affords shelter in north and south weather (in Stillwater Cove and in Whalers Cove, respectively) to small craft having thorough local knowledge. The deep Carmel Submarine Canyon heads in the southeast part of the bay, with depths of 300 feet less than 0.2 mile from San Jose (Monastery) beach, which is part of Carmel River State Beach.

The public beach of Carmel-by-the-Sea is on the more gently sloping northeast shore of the bay, north of Carmel River and the small promontory now known as Carmel Point (once called “Mission Point”). Gentle as it is, this beach (called Carmel Beach) is still considered by coastal experts to be in the category of “steep” beaches. Ten-foot breakers are not unusual.

This beach is about one mile in length, covering about 32 acres (more in summer, and less in winter.) It is under the jurisdiction of the City; the lower beach is managed as a natural environment. Willard Bascom’s studies of Carmel Beach in the 1940s are still applicable: he writes (in *Waves and Beaches*) that the “berm . . . builds 200 feet seaward during summer when waves are small. Then it retreats almost to the vanishing point before the large waves of winter storms.”

#### Moving sand

While Bascom casually refers to Carmel Bay as a closed system, this term is not very useful; as scientists now know, there are very few “closed systems” in our world. In any case, Carmel beach itself is not a closed system, even to the south; divers and fishers report that there is, at times, some sand transport northward from Carmel River beach and around Carmel Point within the bay. Such sands may be a mixture of quartz grains and river sediments.

Some sediments may also be transported with the northwest drift around the Monterey Peninsula from the southern part of Monterey Bay. But Carmel, like many other small embayments along the west coast, derives most of its sand, not from rivers, but from the erosion of adjacent headlands and shoreline bluffs.

On the Monterey Peninsula, Cypress Point extends about 2 miles beyond the general trend of the coast; south of it, enclosing the anchorages and beaches of Pebble Beach and Stillwater Cove, is Pescadero Point. Since the prevailing swell and (onshore) currents come from the northwest, it is the Santa Lucia granodiorite of these headlands that is slowly eroded and transported by waves to line the Carmel shoreline with white sands. This quartz sand is so fine that it was mined in earlier days for use in the making of glass.

The shales, sandstones, and lava rocks of the bay bluffs, being softer and less resistant than the granitic rocks, also contribute material to the sandy beaches. Since they are so vulnerable, the city of Carmel-by-the-Sea began in the 1920s to build seawalls to protect them. When heavy winter storms combine with the year’s highest tides — such as happened this week — the beach is completely inundated, waves crash against the bluffs and seawalls, and debris has at times been thrown into the air and across Scenic Road.

#### Lessons learned

After the severe storms of the winter of 1982-83, our beach had only a few usable stairways left, and the bluffs were denuded; among other losses were some 26 cypress trees. So our citizens’ Beach Task Force (with knowledgeable staff) began a five-year process, first of shoring up the bluffs with tons of granite boulders, and then of designing, building, and re-landscaping the Scenic Road walkway and replacing stairs.

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## REAL ESTATE

to the sand. We had some deliberations on the Beach Master Plan, but at that time more pressing components of the General Plan were absorbing the public's interest.

**'Thoughtful protection'**

Last year it was realized that this public hearing process was now timely and necessary. A Beach Master Plan Committee was established by the Mayor and Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea at the behest of the Parks, Beach, and Forest Commission in January 1997. At our first meeting, we discussed our feelings about the beach, all of us agreeing that it is a wonderful place, and primarily needs thoughtful protection. Carmel beach is well known for its beauty, and by most Carmelites is considered to be the City's greatest natural treasure.

The committee held frequent and regular meetings through 1997. Now the plan is being formatted by City staff, and we will meet again to review the draft plan before it goes to the Commission and Council. I serve as chair. Not only was I at one time Mayor of Carmel but I am also an Earth Sciences college instructor.

The committee membership comprises other residents with a wide spectrum of expertise, including representatives of the surfing, environmental, and business community.

Members are as follows: Hallie Mitchell Dow, Jana Gill, Jean Grace, Lindsay Hanna, Howard Herring, A. J. Jordan, Don Kremer, Mary Lippitt, Noel Van Gibber, Priscilla Ward, Don Wunsch, and Marsha Zelus.

This plan is the result of the committee's public hearings and its deliberations; and of environmental reports, information from

the Coastal Commission Staff, and the invaluable testimony of the residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

A map of the Master Plan's geographical area would include the public areas bounded by the mean high tide line, from the south city limit on Scenic Road, to Pescadero Canyon, and to the east side of Scenic Road from 8th Avenue southward. This road is limited between 8th Ave. and Santa Lucia to vehicles for one-way, southbound traffic; the four public walkway/drain channels connecting it with San Antonio Road to the east, at 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Avenues are included in this plan. The plan also addresses the dune area west of San Antonio Avenue which extends northward from Ocean Avenue to the extension of the 3rd Avenue pathway.

The plan will include an appendix showing the verbatim motions that were passed by the committee. Members felt strongly that the lengthy and sometimes revisited discussions that we had resulted in carefully-crafted wording. The wording helps to make clear what our intentions were; and in some cases they deliberately leave a general flexibility for the City's implementation of policies. These motions will be referenced in the plan.

The plan will also address subjects such as fires, dogs, commercial activities, restrooms, noise, and funding mechanisms for maintenance, emergency repairs, and capital improvements.

The public is invited to continue to participate in the process; I think we can look forward to a well-crafted plan that will represent the majority views of Carmelites and will be approved by the Coastal Commission so that our City can exercise its jurisdiction over our beach lands.

## More complaints about short-term rentals in Del Monte Forest

## PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MONTEREY County Planning Commission got an earful Wednesday when it heard an appeal of a short-term rental permit routinely granted last year to a Pebble Beach homeowner.

The Board of Supervisors decided last April that under some circumstances, Del Monte Forest homeowners who had already been renting to short-term tenants could continue to do so for not more than 59 days a year, if they got a permit from the Monterey County Planning Department

The planners issued such a permit for a home on Lost Barranca.

But some other residents of that neighborhood vehemently maintain that short-term occupants of the house are disrupting their lives. One neighbor, Paul Northrup, demanded that the planning commissioners rescind the short-term permit.

And Bob Gross, speaking for the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association, repeated his group's opposition to short-term rentals anywhere in the forest.

The planning commission continued consideration of the permit to Feb. 25.

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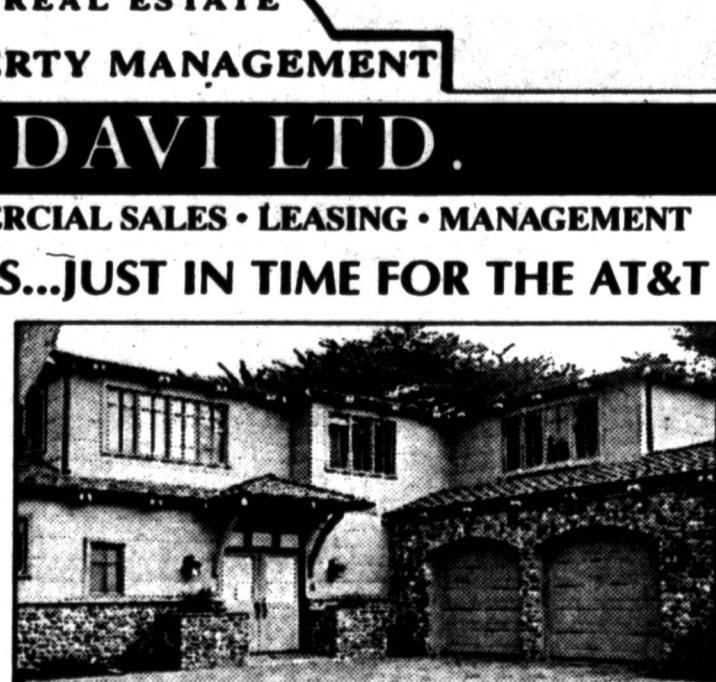
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## Condominium market soars to new heights

## Fourth Quarter and Year-end Report

Years ago when we were working at Prestige Properties, Warren Bryant, our good friend and then advertising manager of the firm, came up with a cute advertising twist for a large condominium unit we had for sale. He advertised it as "CondoMAXIMUM."



## House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini

The idea of a "condomaximum" is an appropriate metaphor for the 1997 market for condominiums, truly a maximum performance. What makes it even more impressive for those of us who are on the firing lines, listing and selling condominiums, is that it was so unexpected. Maybe the surprise was biggest for us because we have written gloomy reports on condominiums

We swiped this line from Warren last year while advertising a large condominium that we had listed in High Meadows. Warren is a jolly soul and did not accuse us of plagiarism, which was fortunate as the ad sparked lots of calls.

Only 70 active listings on January 1, 1998 in the nine markets surveyed as opposed to 141 on October 1, 1997, a decrease of 50%. At year end the inventory was practically sold out.

We did a spot check this morning, January 15, and found that the listings had grown to 84, but 39 of those were in escrow for an astounding

um sales almost every quarter since 1989. Suddenly we were writing rosy stories of strong sales. How strong? Take a look at these figures:

■ Two consecutive quarters, the third and fourth of 1997, had the highest Market Barometer readings ever recorded, 42.55% and 42.86% of total listings in escrow!!!!

■ Number of sales in three of the four quarters higher than the top quarter of 1996;

■ 277 sales in 1997 as opposed to 194 in 1996, an increase of 43% over what was thought to be a good year.

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barometer reading of 46.43%. That leaves only 45 condominiums on the market today, 11 of which are at a single complex, Hacienda Carmel, a seniors' development

where one has to be 55 or older to buy. The pickings are, indeed, slim for buyers.

## Prices

One would expect prices to jump dramatically with this kind of scarcity. That is likely to happen, but there is no evidence of much price movement in 1997. The chart illustrating annual median sales prices from 1994-1997 shows that, in comparison with 1996, four of the markets had increases, three had decreases and two were essentially even.

We had the tremendous volume increases in 1997. We have scarcity in 1998. Price inflation may be the story in 1998.

Town	Sales by Quarter - Eight Quarter Review							
	1st Qtr 1996	2nd Qtr 1996	3rd Qtr 1996	4th Qtr 1996	1st Qtr 1997	2nd Qtr 1997	3rd Qtr 1997	4th Qtr 1997
	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997
Carmel	4	7	6	4	3	5	5	12
Carmel Vly	9	9	25	16	16	22	30	21
D. Rey Oaks	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Marina	0	4	3	5	4	1	1	8
Monterey	15	15	15	13	13	14	21	21
Pacific Grove	2	4	6	3	6	11	7	5
Pebble Beach	4	3	1	0	2	6	8	8
Salinas Hwy	2	5	4	0	4	4	3	3
Seaside	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	2
Total	39	49	62	44	51	65	80	81

Town	Condominium Median Sales Price Comparisons			
	Full Year 1996	2nd Qtr 1997	3rd Qtr 1997	4th Qtr 1997
Carmel	\$227,500	\$330,000	\$325,000	\$272,000
Carmel Valley	\$249,000	\$221,000	\$201,000	\$212,250
Del Rey Oaks	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*
Marina	\$115,000	N/A*	N/A*	\$98,450
Monterey	\$205,000	\$215,500	\$218,500	\$192,500
Pacific Grove	\$264,000	\$259,000	\$231,000	\$278,000
Pebble Beach	\$260,000	\$289,000	\$621,500	\$1,103,570
Salinas Hwy	\$171,500	\$210,250	\$180,000	\$155,000
Seaside	\$163,500	N/A*	\$140,000	N/A*

\* Fewer than three sales during the quarter or year.

Town	Condominium Four Year Median Sales Price Comparisons			
	1994	1995	1996	1997
Carmel	\$255,000	\$257,500**	\$227,500	\$272,000
Carmel Valley	\$230,500**	\$225,000	\$249,000	\$212,250
Del Rey Oaks	N/A*	N/A*	N/A*	\$139,000
Marina	\$110,700	\$115,075	\$115,000	\$104,900
Monterey	\$185,000	\$174,000	\$205,000	\$190,500
Pacific Grove	\$225,000	\$247,500	\$264,000	\$265,250
Pebble Beach	\$662,500	\$297,500	\$260,000	\$384,000
Salinas Hwy	\$170,500	\$257,500	\$171,500	\$180,000
Seaside	\$149,500	\$172,000**	\$163,500	\$192,500

\* Fewer than 3 sales \*\*One unreported sale price

Market Barometer Monterey Peninsula Condominiums 3rd Quarter 1997		
Date	In Escrow	vs./Listings Percent
01/01/98	30/70	42.86
10/01/97	60/141	42.55
07/01/97	45/151	29.80
04/02/97	26/118	22.03
12/15/96	39/155	25.16
10/01/96	33/149	22.14
07/01/96	29/166	17.47
04/01/96	33/197	16.75
01/01/96	31/201	15.42
10/01/95	22/183	12.02
07/01/95	31/184	16.84
04/01/95	31/171	18.13
01/01/95	34/154	22.08
09/30/94	35/167	20.96
07/01/94	42/176	23.86
04/03/94	45/202	22.00
01/03/94	25/181	13.81
09/30/93	26/196	13.27
07/05/93	26/180	14.44
04/01/93	24/168	14.28
01/02/93	24/153	15.68
10/03/92	13/179	07.26
07/03/92	16/197	08.12
04/01/92	23/184	12.50
12/31/91	11/123	08.94
10/02/91	14/166	08.44
03/14/90	25/67	37.31



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LENDERS	30-YEAR FIXED CONFORMING (LOANS TO \$227,150)			30-YEAR FIXED JUMBO (LOANS OVER \$227,150)			ADJUSTABLE/FIRST (ARM)					
	Rate %	APR	Points	Rate %	APR	Points	Rate %	APR	Points	Max %	Index	Margin
Cal Fed Bank 624-8258	6.875	6.974	1.00	6.875	7.10	2.25	3.25	7.211	0.435	11.575	COFI	2.375
First National Bank 1-800-832-2223	7.125	7.31	1.00	7.375	7.53	1.00	5.625	7.73	1.375	11.125	TBill	2.75
Monterey County Bank 649-4600	7.25	7.29	0.00	7.625	7.625	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coast Federal 1-800-800-2820	7.125	7.358	2.125	7.65	7.814							

# 'Media Room' set to re-open 3 months after fire and flood

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**IMAGINE PUTTING** more than \$100,000 worth of high-end audio and video equipment and custom cabinetry into a new business — only to see much of it ruined just a few weeks after your grand opening.

That's exactly what happened to Rhett Allan Smith and his sleek Media Room in downtown Pacific Grove last year.

Smith, a specialist in innovative home theaters and media rooms, had only been open four months in the Grove Homescapes building on Lighthouse Avenue when a fire broke out in one of the apartments upstairs on Oct. 22.

The fire sprinkler system went off, sending a torrent of water into the building's basement — where Smith's impressive showroom was located.

The result was more than \$70,000 in damage to brand-new equipment and fancy finishes.

"As soon as I heard the sprinklers go off I knew we were in big trouble," Smith recalls ruefully. He managed to save some gear by

moving it away from the waterfall that poured down from above. "It was a shock since we had barely finished installing everything," Smith says.

After four months of extensive repairs, the Media Room is set to formally re-open February 21st with a 4:30 concert by outstanding jazz artist Shelly Cullin. Her new CD, "I Only Have Eyes For You," will be released at the concert. Call 649-0969 for tickets.

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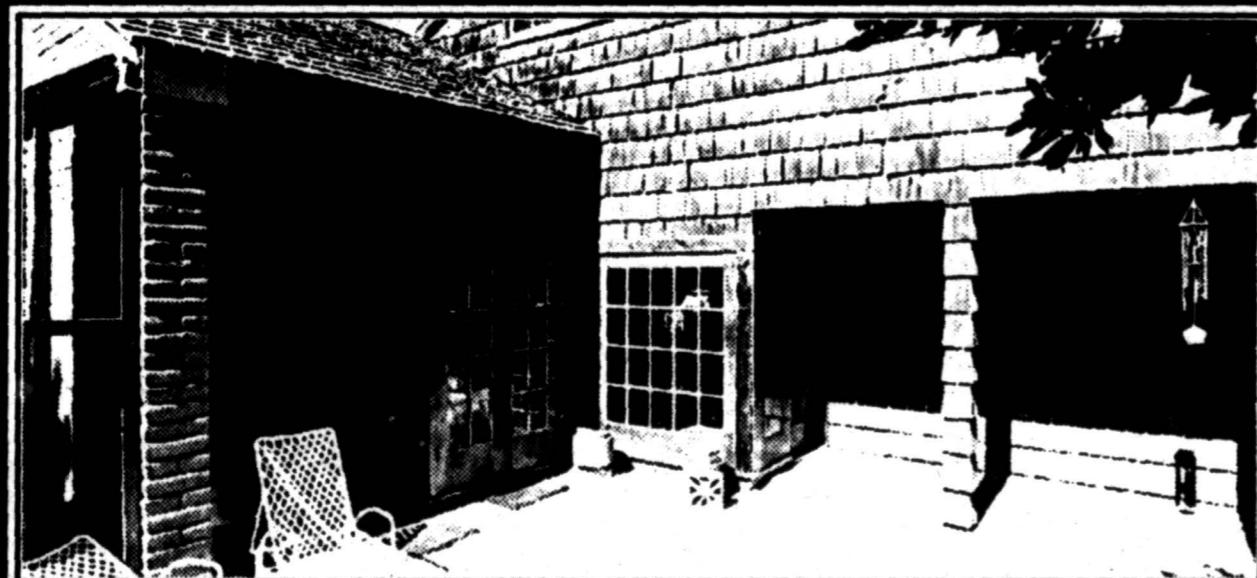
**CASUAL ELEGANCE** prevails in this totally remodeled charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home designed for gracious entertaining. A large enclosed courtyard entry invites you into this spacious 2650 s.f. residence. The lovely living room, with wood burning fireplace has pastoral open space views & the family kitchen is a gourmet's delight. A large recreation room, office, utility room & ample storage is on the lower level and outside the beautiful English gardens, on approximately 1/4 acre, abound with color. Love the ocean? It's an easy stroll to the sandy beach of Carmel Bay.

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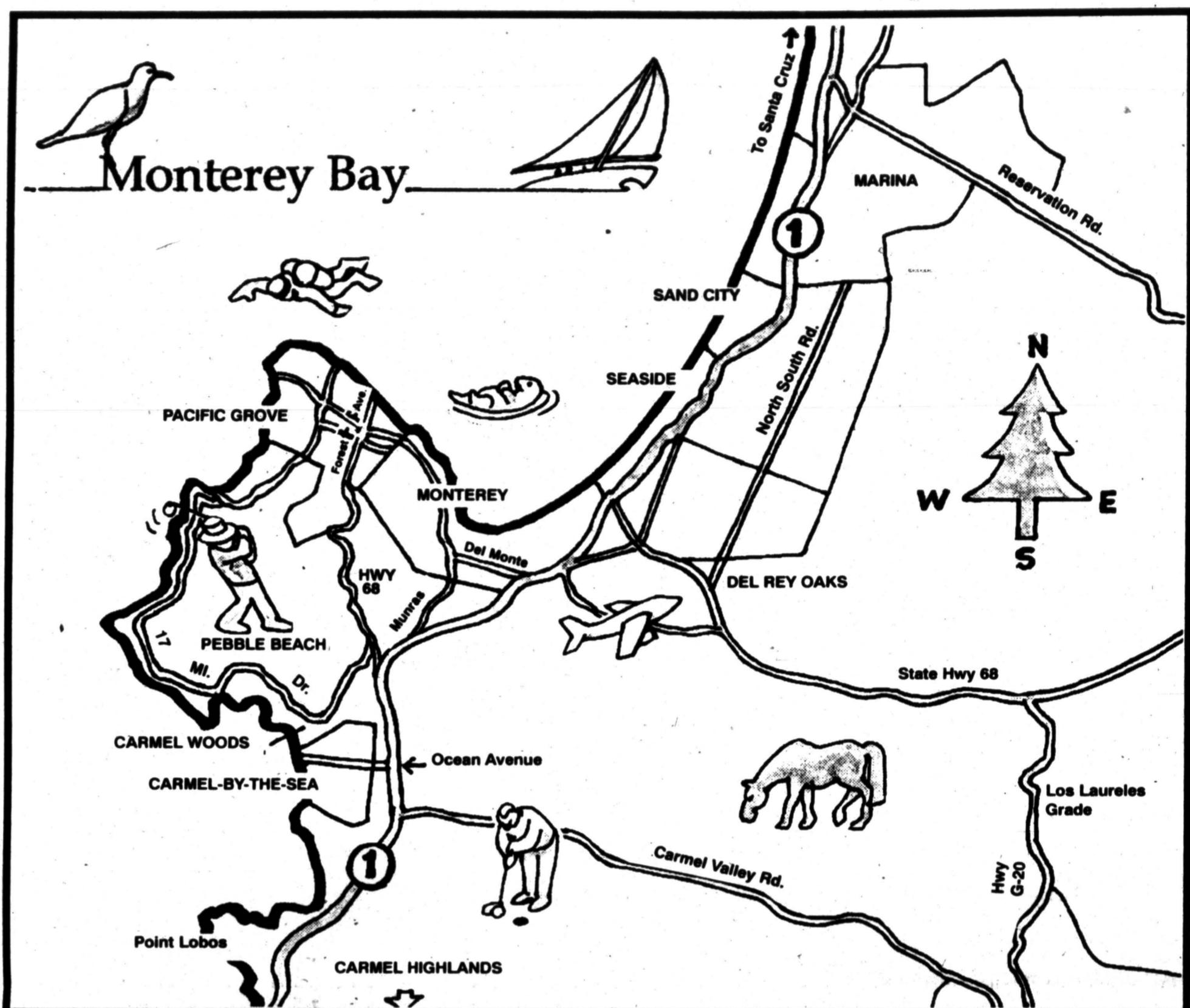
# Carmel Pine Cone Open Houses

## CARMEL

\$239,500	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
3600 High Meadow #10	Carmel	
Burchell House Properties	624-6461	
\$395,000	Su 12-3	
Santa Rita, 2 NE 6th	Carmel	
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$410,000	Sa, Su 1-4	
3251 First Avenue	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$438,000	Sa, Su 1-4	
Santa Rita/3SW 3rd Ave	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$438,500	Sa, Su 1-4	
5th 2 SE of Perry Newberry	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$535,000	Sa, Su 1-5	
24910 Outlook Drive	Carmel	
By Owner	626-1548	
\$549,000	Sun 2-4	
2NE 3rd?Lincoln	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$549,000	Sat 11:30-1:30	
2NE 3rd?Lincoln	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$565,000	Su 2-4	
24669 Pescadero Road	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$579,000	Su 1-3	
2 NW Torres & 2nd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$579,000	Sa 1-4	
2 NW Torres & 2nd	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$619,000	Sun 2-4	
2 SE Oak Knoll/Forest Rd	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$639,000	Sa 1-3	
26050 Mesa Drive	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$649,500	Su 1-4	
Lincoln, 2 NE of 9th	Carmel	
San Carlos Agency	624-3846	
\$695,000	Su 2-4	
24220 San Pedro Lane	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$739,000	Su 1-3	
2 bd 2.5 ba	Carmel	
Perry Newberry & Escolle Way	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
\$765,000	Sun 1:30-4	
2981 Franciscan Way	Carmel	
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$775,000	Su 2-4	
5 NE Lincoln & 3rd	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	625-3300	
\$879,000	Sa 1-3	
3 bd 3.5 ba	Carmel	
24395 San Luis Avenue	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2223	
\$900,000	Sa, Su 1-4	
3 bd 2 ba	Carmel	
520 Loma Alta	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$929,000	Sun 1-3	
5bd 4+ba	Carmel	
2NE Torres/9th	Carmel	
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$1,100,000	Su 1-4	
4 bd 4 ba	Carmel	
Carmelo 5 SE 4th	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	

## CARMEL VALLEY

\$1,399,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 11-2/Su 2-4
7 Sleepy Hollow	Carmel Valley	624-6461
Burchell House Properties		
\$97,000	Su 1-4	
218000	Carmel Valley	
Hacienda Carmel		
Fouratt-Simmons	624-3829	
\$255,000	Sat 1-3	
2bd 2ba	Carmel Valley	
4000 Rio Rd #26		
Carmel Realty	624-6482	
\$289,000	Sun 1-3	
2bd 2ba	Carmel Valley	
#2 Woodside Place		
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$317,000	Sat 2-4	
3bd 2.5ba	Carmel Valley	
85 Southbank		
Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$350,000	Su 1-3:30	
3 bd 2.5 ba	Carmel Valley	
117 El Hemorro		
Del Monte Realty	626-2222	
\$369,000	Sa 2-4	
2 bd 2 ba	Carmel Valley	
25517 Hacienda Place		
Del Monte Realty	626-2222	
\$438,000	Su 2-4	
3 bd 3 ba	Carmel Valley	
19 Paso Cresta		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	



\$450,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4	\$385,000	2 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-4	\$1,690,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Su 2-4
24920 Pine Hills Drive	Carmel Valley	626-2221	898 Madison Street	Monterey	625-3300	71 Spanish Bay Circle	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			Coldwell Banker Del Monte			626-2225		
\$485,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sun 12-2	\$589,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-3	\$2,500,000	5 bd 5 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
25640 Via Crotalo	Carmel Valley	624-0136	8 Dunecrest	Monterey	626-4967	1284 Portola	Alain Pinel Realtors	Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group			Re/Max Monterey Peninsula			622-1040		
\$498,000	3bd 2ba	Sun 1-4:30	\$289,000	3bd 3ba	Sat 1-3	\$3,295,000	5 bd 5.5 ba	Sa, Su 2-4
25450 Tierra Grande Dr	Carmel Valley	624-0136	21184 Old Ranch Court	Mtry/Sins Hwy	624-6461	3220 Macomber	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Pebble Beach
Mitchell Group			Burchell House Properties			626-2223		
\$569,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-3	\$329,500	4 bd 2.5 ba	Su 1-4	\$189,900	3 bd 2 ba	Su 10-12:30
25430 Loma Robles	Carmel Valley	625-5171	22654 Oak Canyon Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040	298 Park Circle	Alain Pinel Realtors	Marina
Watson Realty			Alain Pinel Realtors			622-1040		
\$589,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa, Su 12-3	\$450,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 2-4	\$209,950	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-4
22 Paso del Rio	Carmel Valley	622-1040	13705 Tierra Spur	Mtry/Sins Hwy	625-3300	3162 Crescent Road	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors			Coldwell Banker Del Monte			625-3300		
\$685,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Su 3-5	\$529,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sun 1-4	\$264,500	4 bd 2.5 ba	Su 2-4
8008 River Place	Carmel Valley	625-3300	26095 Zdan Rd	Mtry/Sins Hwy	624-0136	292 Sirena Del Mar	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Marina
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			Mitchell Group			625-3300		
\$695,000	3 bd 2 ba	Sa, Su 1-4	\$685,000	4bd 3ba	Sun 1-4:30	\$282,000	3 bd 2 ba	Su 1-4
10142 Oakwood Circle	Carmel Valley	622-1040	10741 El Camino Nuevo	Mtry/Sins Hwy	624-0136	3349 Tracy Court	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Marina
Alain Pinel Realtors			Mitchell Group			624-1200		
\$795,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 11-2 Su 2-4	\$1,295,000	4 bd 4 ba	Sa, Su 1-4	\$189,900	3 bd 2 ba	Sa 2-5
10 Sleepy Hollow	Carmel Valley	624-6461	11971 Saddle Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040	298 Park Circle	Alain Pinel Realtors	Marina
Burchell House Properties			Alain Pinel Realtors			622-1040		
\$795,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sun 2-4	\$1,295,000	4 bd 4 ba	Sa, Su 1-4			
931 a W.Carmel Valley Rd.	Carmel Valley	624-0136	11971 Saddle Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040			
Mitchell Group			Alain Pinel Realtors					
\$1,290,000	4 bd 4 ba	Su 2-4	\$1,295,000	4 bd 4 ba	Sa, Su 1-4			
18 Sleepy Hollow Drive	Carmel Valley	625-3300	11971 Saddle Road	Mtry/Sins Hwy	622-1040			
Coldwell Banker Del Monte			Alain Pinel Realtors					

## CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$449,000	2 bd 1 ba	Sa 2-4
3 Yankee Point Drive	Crml Highland	626-2221
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		
\$464,000	3 bd 2.5 ba	Sa 1-4
9 Sonoma Lane	Crml Highland	622-1040
Alain Pinel Realtors		
\$565,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sat 2-4
2700 Mal Paso Ln	Crml Highland	624-0136
Mitchell Group		
\$789,000	3 bd 3.5 ba	Sa 1-3
67 Yankee Point Drive	Crml Highland	626-2222
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## MONTEREY

\$355,000	2 bd 2.5 ba	Sa, Su 1-4
#9 Mountain Shadows Lane	Monterey	622-1040

# POLICE LOG

From page 4A

found on Lincoln. Given courtesy transport home.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on foot patrol, officer contacted transient with luggage and a sleeping bag getting ready to sleep on a bench on Dolores near 7th. Advised of Municipal Code [no overnight sleeping in public places].

**Carmel area:** Juvenile caught smoking at a local high school. Cited into probation.

**Carmel Valley:** A man on Via Las Encinas reported having a verbal dispute with his neighbor over horses. The problem was resolved by the mediation of the sheriff.

**Carmel Valley:** On East Carmel Valley Road a woman reported her neighbor coming into her yard without her permission. The neighbor was looking for his dog.

**Carmel Valley:** A woman on Del Fino reported an ongoing problem with juveniles who loiter around a building there. Graffiti was found on one of the buildings this morning.

**Carmel Valley:** On Marquard Road a woman reported hearing a loud banging on her front door. There was nothing there.

**Carmel Valley:** Woman on Carmel Valley Road called to tell the sheriff that a loud noise was keeping her from sleeping.

**Pebble Beach:** On Stevenson Drive the sheriff encountered an open rear window at a golf pro shop. Upon entering the premises it was determined that someone had entered the premises.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a subject on Rio Road riding a scooter without a helmet. Unable to locate.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Loose dog running in street (Carpenter near 6th). Officer unable to catch the dog.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen asked for a civil standby while he collected some belongings from a former residence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Three juveniles contacted during an area check for loud subjects (San Carlos & 5th). All were staying at a residence in Carmel. Subjects admonished of curfew violation [11 p.m. for people under 18] and given courtesy transport home.

**Carmel area:** Resident in the Carmel Highlands reports the theft of a rug from his garage.

**Carmel area:** A woman on Flanders Drive reported that her boyfriend keeps calling her and telling her things like "if he couldn't have her, no one could." She had to hang-up on him and wanted a report on file.

**Carmel area:** A woman lost her wallet at a local shopping center and was not aware until she received a phone call from her bank inquiring as to a large amount of purchases made on a credit card. No suspects at this time.

**Carmel area:** Man at a local shopping center reports the theft of a chandelier from the back door of a vacuum cleaner business.

**Carmel Valley:** On Tassajara Road a reporting party told the sheriff there was a dead horse nearby. It was determined who the horse belonged to and they were contacted. They agreed to "take care of the problem."

**Carmel Valley:** A woman on Los Tulares is getting annoying phone calls from an unknown source.

**Pebble Beach:** At 17-Mile Drive an undercover police officer spotted two 17-year-olds consuming alcoholic beverages in their vehicle. Three alcoholic beverages were found under the passenger seat. Both juveniles were issued citation.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Employees of restaurant on Dolores unable to lock the doors at closing as the manager had to only key to the recently-changed locks.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen on Dolores mis-dialed 911 looking for help. He did not want any help from law enforcement. He was merely depressed, but not suicidal, and wanted someone to talk to. He was advised to call a friend or doctor for assistance.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assist District Attorney's office investigators searching for subject wanted on a warrant.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident of Monte Verde complained about large German Shepherd that wanders onto her property at times. Owner advised to keep better control of the animal.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Transient observed walking in the business district with a black backpack. He was contacted and consented to a search. He had nothing illegal on him. The backpack contained a sleeping bag and toiletries. He advised that the shelters were full tonight. He was identified and released.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a subject conducting business on a sidewalk on San Carlos. Area check made, gone on arrival.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:**

Woman entered the women's restroom at Del Mar Beach. She felt a presence and then saw a man behind her. When confronted by her the man stated he was checking the restrooms. He apologized and soon left. Woman told her boyfriend of the incident, who contacted the man. Man arrived at police station to complain that boyfriend and threatened him. All parties counseled.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a woman down and bleeding on Mission. Upon arrival officer saw a woman bleeding from the face. She had fallen inside a gallery. CFD and ambulance arrived and she was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of transient panhandling outside market on Junipero. He denied asking for money and was sent on his way.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Window smashed on parked vehicle (Santa Rita & 2nd). \$117 worth of currency and miscellaneous taken.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a woman and a man struggling over a purse on Junipero. No victim came forward; area check made and nothing noted.

**Carmel Valley:** A person on Toyon Road said that someone came into her garage and got into the car parked in there. The door was left open and the dome light was on. There was nothing taken.

**Carmel Valley:** On Carmel Valley Road a female resident reported to the sheriff that she thinks someone she knows may be using her phone card without her permission.

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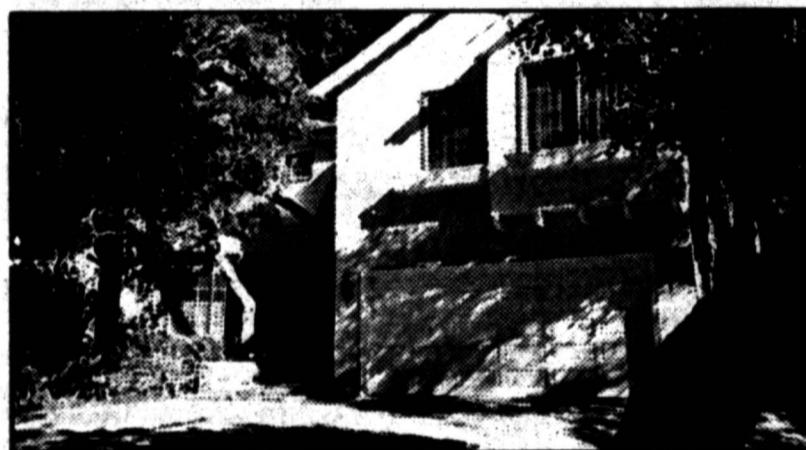
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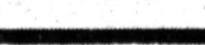
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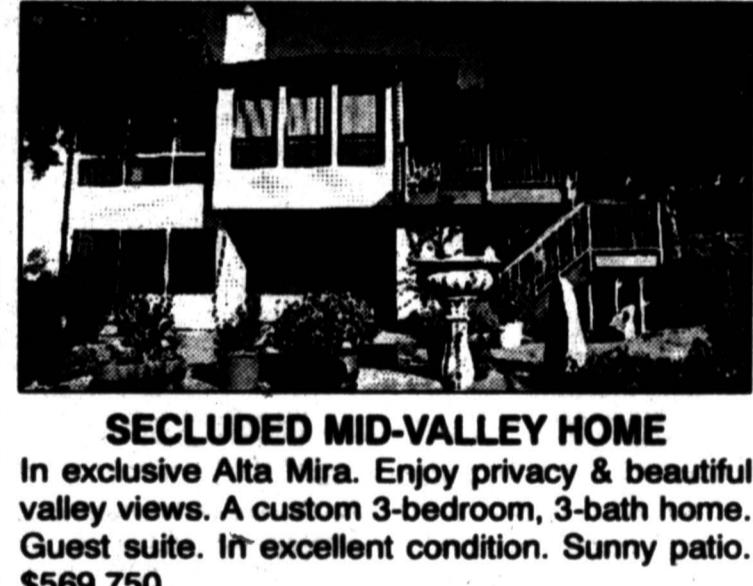
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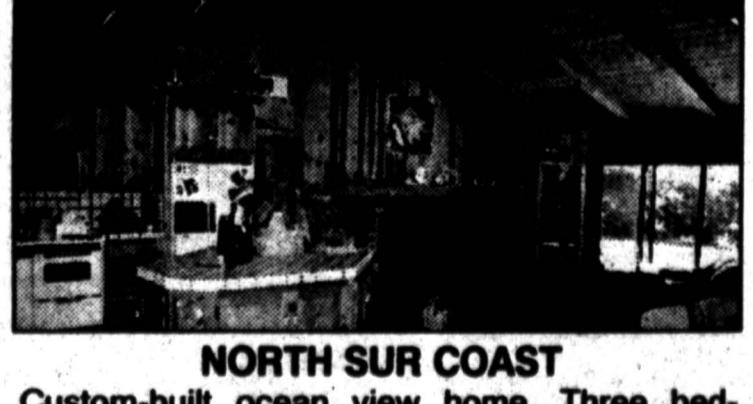
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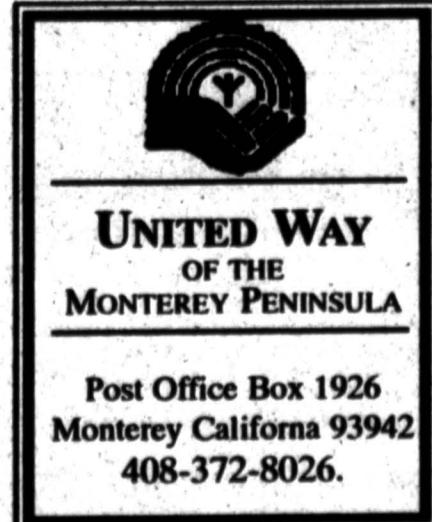
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972409

The following persons are doing business as RANCHO SIN FRENOS, 33757 Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924  
ALAN SILVESTRI, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alan Silvestri

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 23, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC012)

### STATEMENT OF ABDICTION OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. F960013

The following person(s) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name QUAIL & THISTLE, 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93952.  
KARI AFMAN, P.O. Box 5202, Carmel, CA 93921  
JOYCE M. AFMAN, P.O. Box 5202, Carmel, CA 93921

This business was conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Kari Afman

The fictitious business name referred to above, was filed in Monterey County on January 25, 1995.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on December 29, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC013)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972421

The following persons are doing business as QUAIL & THISTLE, 17 Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, CA 93952

PATTERN TRADING ADVISORS INC., P.O. Box 698, Aptos, CA 95010

(s) Jonathan Rootoff, President

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 4, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC014)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972111

The following persons are doing business as VILLALOBOS ENTERPRISES, 548 E. Alred St., #D, Salinas, CA 93905

HECTOR VILLALOBOS, 1051 Kentfield Dr., Salinas, CA 93901

(s) H. Villalobos

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 31, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 31, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC015)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972287

The following persons are doing business as SWEET DELIGHT CREAMERY, 17561 Vitero Canyon, Pismo, CA 93907  
PEDRO NAVARRETE, 615 El Camino Real, Salinas, CA 93907

(s) Pedro Navarrete

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC016)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972383

The following persons are doing business as ANGELS UNLIMITED, 9500 Center Street #14, Carmel, CA 93923

ALISON CLOAN, 9500 Center Street #14, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Alison Cloan

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 19, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 19, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC017)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972370

The following persons are doing business as MONDO'S KITCHEN, 563 Figueroa Street, Monterey, CA 93940

COASTAL SPECIALTIES, LTD. LIABILITY CO., CALIFORNIA, 563 Figueroa Street, Monterey, CA 93940.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) Leslie Mando, Manager

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 8, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 18, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

(PC018)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972424

The following persons are doing business as FACETS, 108 Carmel Plaza, Carmel, CA 93921

STEVE KUTAY, 25075 Outlook Drive, Carmel, CA 93923

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Steve Kutay

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/4.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 29, 1997.

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(PC019)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972300

The following persons are doing business as MERIDIAN INSTITUTE, 99 Pacific St., Bldg. 255, Monterey, CA 93940

BRUCE H. ROBINSON, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR INTEGRATIVE CHINESE MEDICINE, 219 Hidden Glen Dr., Scott Valley, CA 95066

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Bruce H. Robinson

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 5, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 5, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1998

(PC020)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980012

The following persons are doing business as JT CONSULTANTS, 605 Santa Monica Way, Salinas, CA 93901

JUDY TOLLEFSON, 605 Santa Monica Way, Salinas, CA 93901

JERRY TOLLEFSON, 605 Santa Monica Way, Salinas, CA 93901

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

(s) Judy Tollefson

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 12, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 5, 1998.

Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1998

(PC031)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972309

The following persons are doing business as PRIME CHOICE DISTRIBUTORS, LLC, 635 S. Sanborn Place, Salinas, CA 93912

CARLOS S. RAMIREZ, 34 Sierra Drive, Salinas, CA 93901

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

(s) Carlos S. Ramirez

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 22, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1998

(PC032)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972447

The following persons are doing business as SCULPTURE HOUSE & GARDENS, Coastal Hwy 1 at Fern Canyon Rd., P. Box 247, Carmel, CA 93923

ROBERT A. PATTERSON, 45 Tepper Rd., San Anselmo, CA 94960

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Robert Patterson

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 5, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 31, 1997.

Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1998

(PC033)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980045

The following persons are doing business as GAIT, 220 B Hillcrest Ave., Marina, CA 93933

JOEL SERVANDO GERVIA, 220 B Hillcrest Ave., Marina, CA 93933

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Joel S. Gervia

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 12, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 12, 1998.

Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1998

(PC034)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980047

The following persons are doing business as DOGGIE DUDES, 17847 Gall Ct., Salinas, CA 93907

FRED GLAZIER, 17847 Gall Ct., Salinas, CA 93907

JAMES GLAZIER, 17847 Gall Ct., Salinas, CA 93907

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

(s) Fred Glazier

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 8, 1998.

Publication dates: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 1998

(PC035)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F972330

The following persons are doing business as CHAPPERS MUSIC, 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel

Carmel, CA 93923

ALAN SILVESTRI MUSIC, INC., 72 Fern Canyon Rd., Carmel Highlands, CA 93923

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Alan Silvestri

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 19, 1998.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 10, 1997.

Publication dates: Dec. 26, 1997, Jan. 2, 1998

(PC126)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. F980006

The following persons are doing business as SURF INN, 1200 Muñoz Ave., Monterey, CA 93940

TONG PYONG KIM, 3120 Hacienda Dr., Pebble Beach, CA 93953

The business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Tong Pyong Kim

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1997.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 6, 1998.

Publication dates: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 1

## LETTERS

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before they would receive any reimbursement. If reimbursement were allowed by the CPUC, it will be passed on to the retypers.

The no-growth component of Cal-Am's application is fact. There will be no increase in the allocation as established by the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. Cal-Am was very careful in its filings with the CPUC, the State Water Resources Control Board, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, making it quite clear our request was for no additional water allocation. The water for this project would be used only to retire the deficit of 10,730 acre feet to meet the State Water Resources Control Board order WR 95-10 and the additional water, which was formerly set aside for growth under the New Los Padres Project, would be used for drought reserve and environmental enhancement. The listing of the red-legged frog and the steelhead trout by the federal government as endangered species may require additional water for flows in the river.

I know it is hard for some people to believe that a private company is not looking for expansion, but in this instance it is true. We need to take care of the existing customers and meet the environmental concerns of this area.

There is no doubt that there will be pressure from within our communities for additional water to take care of lots of record and remodels. If you are a property rights advocate, you would concur with this, and we will have to find additional supply projects in the future that will meet those needs. However, all buildable lots of record and remodels would require less than 1,000 acre feet of water for the Peninsula under the current master and general plans. Cal-Am is not a land-use agency—our role is to distribute water once it has been allocated by public agencies.

**Larry Foy, President, California-American Water Co.**

### Concrete monstrosities'

Dear Editor:

With all the concern (justifiably so I might add) to preserve the beauty of Carmel, I am surprised that voices haven't been raised regarding the steel and concrete mon-

strosities that will span Carmel Valley Road and Rio Road when the Hatton Canyon freeway is built. While the freeway will reduce traffic on Highway 1 (and thereby increase the property values of all those in favor of the new road), the bridges and interchanges near the bottom of the hill certainly won't do much for the beauty of our community. At least if it must be built — and how frustrating is it that something like this goes forward in spite of the fact that a vast majority of the people oppose it — let some of the money be spent on creating bridges with character instead of overpasses and interchanges better suited for I-5.

**Geoffrey Johnston, Carmel**

### 'Conservation is our middle name'

Dear Editor:

When not battling floods or fires, members of the California Conservation Corps are working in state parks, helping the Department of Fish and Game with stream enhancement and wildlife protection, tackling trail work in the Santa Monica Mountains and reducing fire danger in the Lake Tahoe area. They devote more than three million hours a year to natural resource work throughout California, much of it as a cost effective labor force for other state agencies.

Governor Wilson has proposed a strong environmental protection bond issue for the California ballot this year, a \$791 million measure that would preserve and enhance state parks, fund a Lake Tahoe Environmental improvement Program, restore coastal areas, acquire and protect wetlands, and much more.

The California Conservation Corps likes to say that "Conservation is our middle name." The priorities outlined in the bond measure would focus attention on many of the areas where the Corps plays an active role. With the adoption of Governor Wilson's environmental protection bond issue, the CCC would be able to provide even greater assistance into the next century.

**Al Aramburu, State Director  
California Conservation Corps**

### 'Tour most helpful'

Dear Editor:

My husband and I took one of Gale Wrausmann's Carmel Walks a couple of weeks ago, and found the expe-

rience really informative and delightful. In dozens of visits to Carmel, I'd never learned as much about the town's culture and history as on this two-hour tour. As I am a travel writer (and was on assignment in town for German News magazine), I found the tour most helpful.

Gale tells me that the City Council is thinking of prohibiting her from continuing the tours. I think this would be a big mistake; why prevent tourists (and locals—there were two local women on our tour) from learning more about your delightful town? The tours are not at all disruptive.

I also want to commend Constance C. Weismuller's tour of Tor House—full of details and gossip, and very enjoyable.

**Renata Polt, renata@sirius.com**

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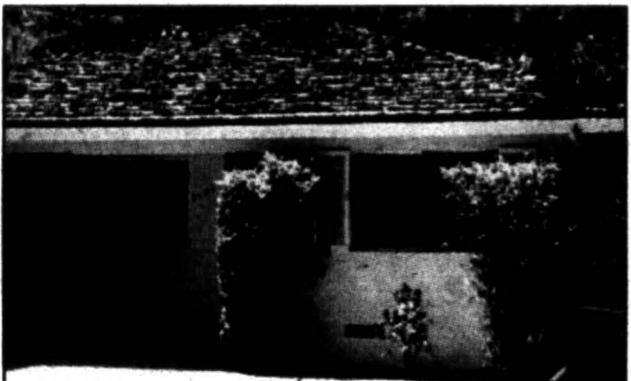
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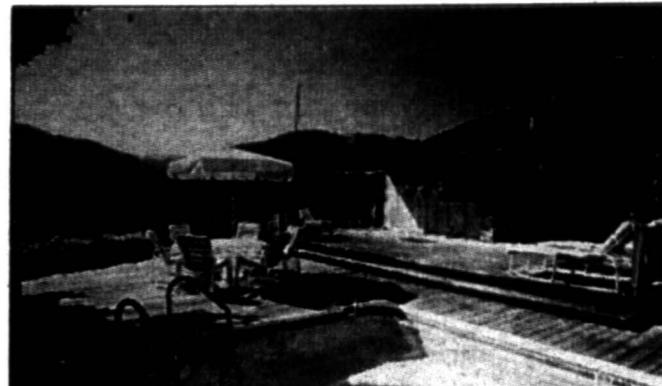
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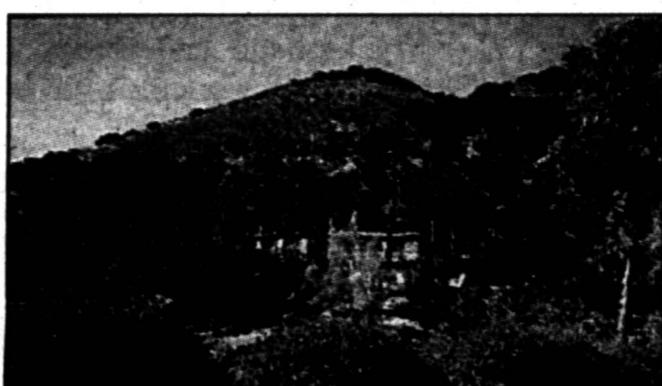
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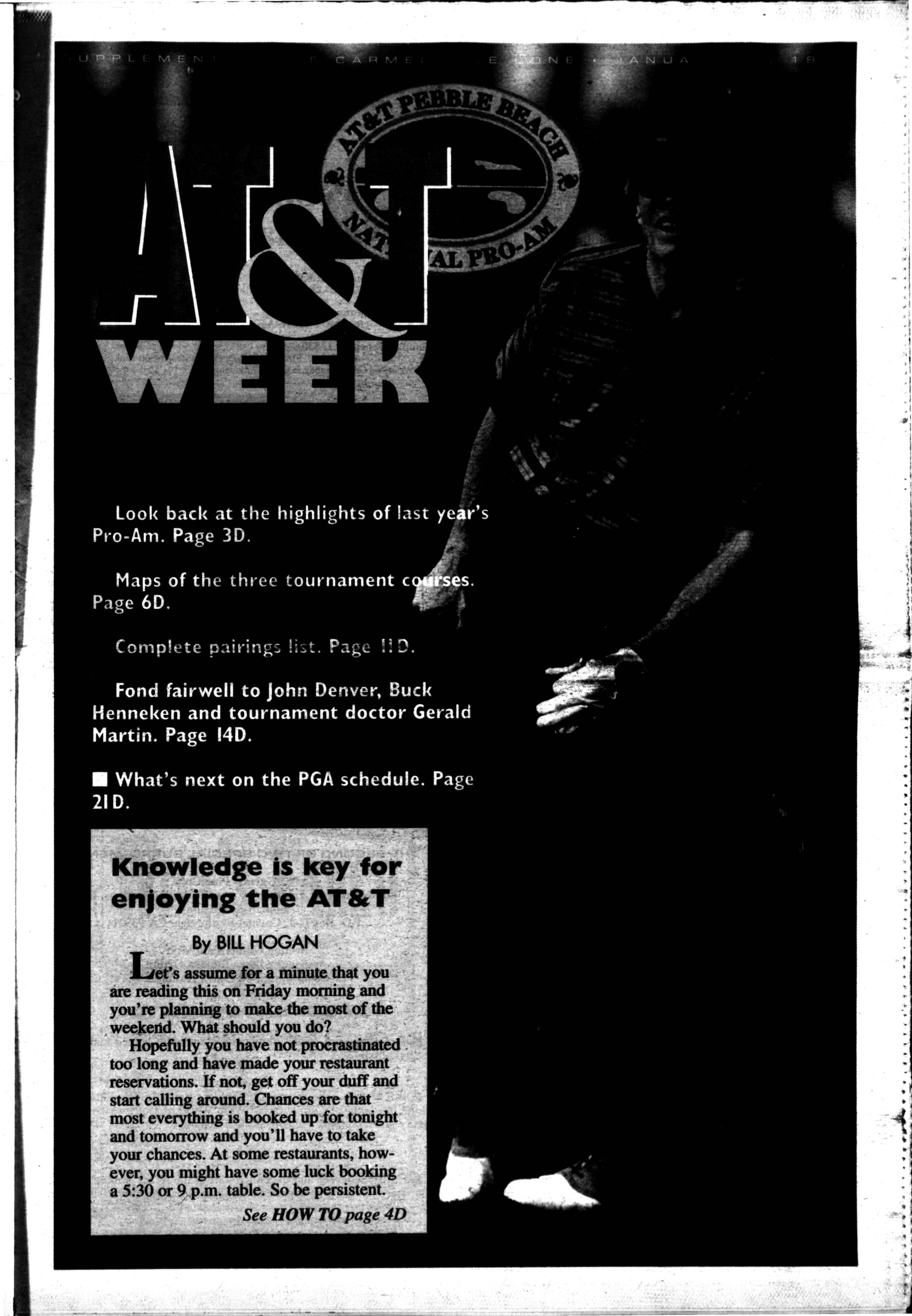


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# AT&T & WEEK

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## Knowledge is key for enjoying the AT&T

By BILL HOGAN

Let's assume for a minute that you are reading this on Friday morning and you're planning to make the most of the weekend. What should you do?

Hopefully you have not procrastinated too long and have made your restaurant reservations. If not, get off your duff and start calling around. Chances are that most everything is booked up for tonight and tomorrow and you'll have to take your chances. At some restaurants, however, you might have some luck booking a 5:30 or 9 p.m. table. So be persistent.

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**Friday, January 30: \$30**

■ 8 a.m. — ROUND 2 of Pro-Am, all three courses.

**Saturday, January 31: \$30**

■ 8 a.m. — ROUND 3 of Pro-Am, all three courses.

**Sunday, February 1: \$30**

■ 7:30 a.m. — ROUND 4, FINAL ROUND, Pebble Beach Golf Links. Presentation of the Waterford Crystal trophy to winner following play.



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# AT&T WEEK

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## LOOKING BACK

### 1997 tourney one for record books

By BILL HOGAN

THE 1997 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am broke all kinds of records and reaffirmed the status of "The Clambake" as the most popular pro-am in the world.

Perhaps it was the addition of Tiger Woods to the field, or the celebrity field including Kevin Costner, but the record crowds made last year's event the most successful ever.

The week started out wet, although not as bad as 1996 when the tournament was cancelled. With the "lift, clean and place" provision in effect, the golfers could take advantage of a perfect lie on every shot. To make things even better, playing on damp greens is like shooting darts for the Tour professionals. Records would fall.



PHOTO/JEFF CARLICK  
David Duval had the best round at the tournament last year, tying the course record.

Mark O'Meara was the eventual winner and shot four straight rounds of 67 to hold off a strong charge by Tiger Woods, who birdied 18 of his final 36 holes. O'Meara's total of 268 was a tournament record for 72 holes, topping Peter Jacobsen's 271 in 1995. O'Meara won \$342,000 for his week of "work."

#### Coming on strong

Woods' 63-64 final two rounds, both at Pebble Beach, were nothing short of remarkable. However, the best round of the tournament was the 62 at Pebble Beach on Saturday shot by David Duval, who tied the course record.

Andy Garcia and pro partner Paul Stankowski shot a tournament record 245 best ball to win the Pro-Am by three shots.

The best local finish was turned in by John Purcell, manager of The Mission Ranch, who teamed with Tom Purtzer to finish in 4th place in the Pro-Am. Appropriately, John Denver, who lived in Carmel Highlands, made the cut in his last Pro-Am, finishing in 5th place with his pro partner Brad Bryant.

The crowds were at times ten deep along the fairways, with just as many people interested in seeing the pro stars like Woods as they were to see celebrities such as Costner, Garcia, Clint Eastwood, Jerry Rice and Bill Murray.

The fans who paid admission contributed to the best record of all, over \$2.1 million donated to local charities. That's one record we hope will fall in 1998.

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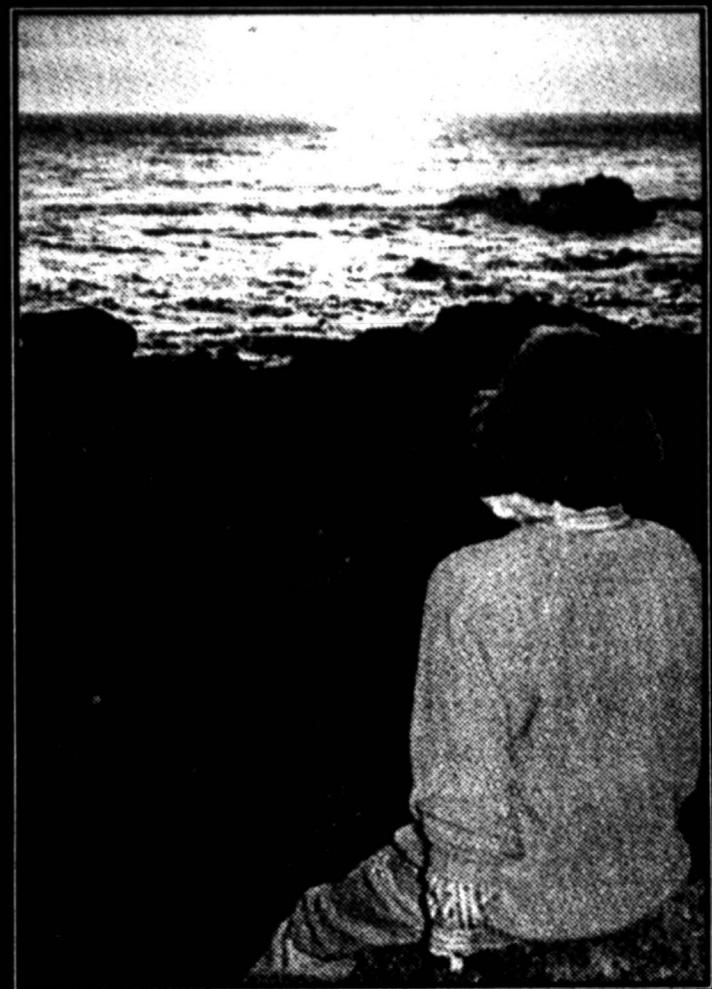
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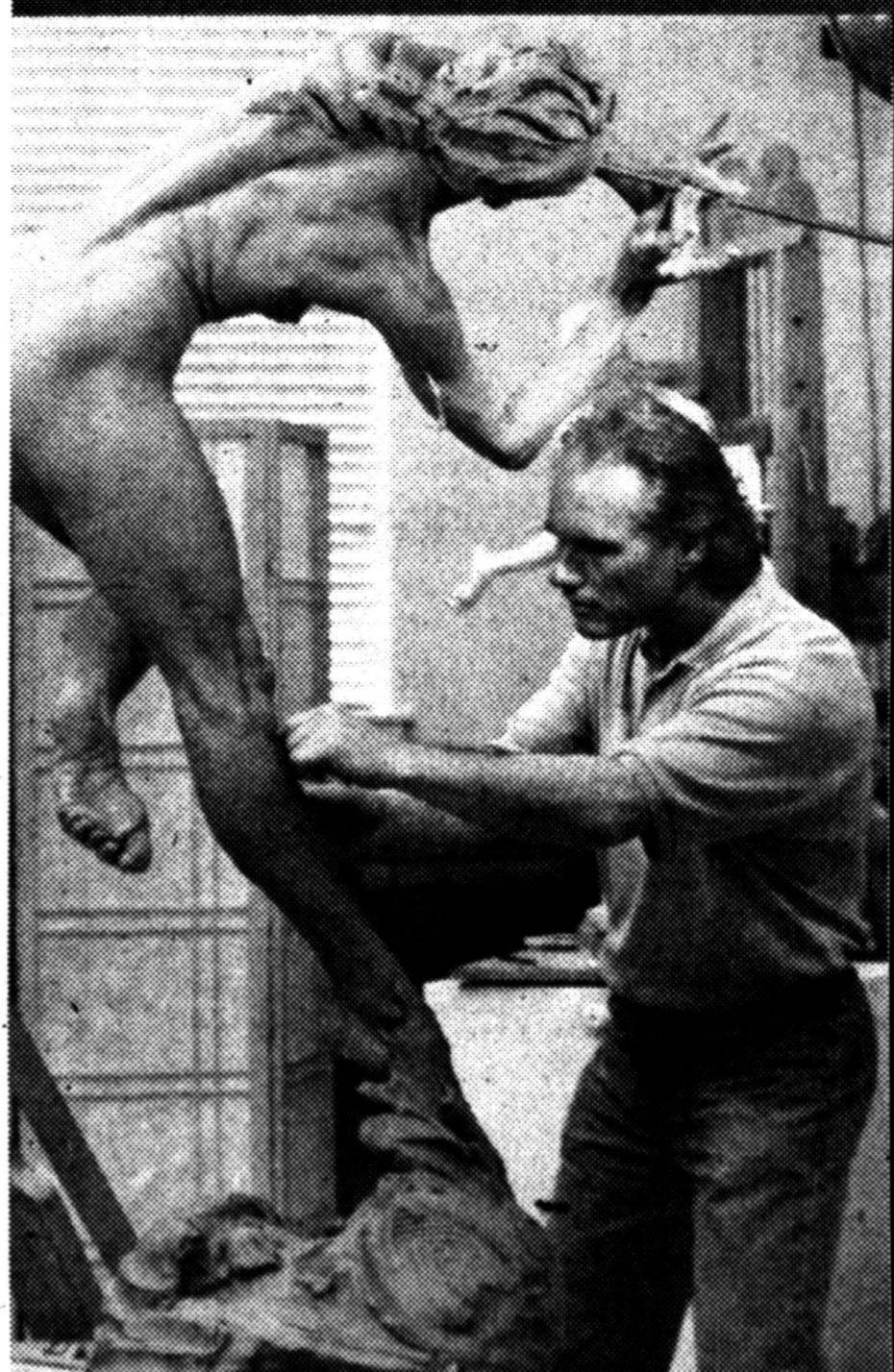
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## Cover story: A reader's guide to getting the most out of the AT&T



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Fans often have to 'claim' their spot early in order to get a good view.

### TIPS: Words of experience

#### From cover

Before and after dinner, the town will be alive and jumping. Consider a drink at The Mission Ranch at the end of Dolores Street, which is guaranteed to have a lively crowd and a famous owner that will turn a head or two.

Sometimes his buddies, such as a golfer named Jack and maybe an actor named Jack, will stop in for a steak and perhaps a story or two.

There will also be a packed crowd at the Hogs Breath Inn, looking for that same owner guy, although he probably won't be sipping his Chardonnay there.

You might also try the downtown watering holes such as Jack London's, Toots' or The Red Lion.

Another hip hangout is the bar at Rio Grill, and the raw bar at Stillwater in The Lodge is mighty fine.

#### ■ Let's hear it for earlybirds

Set your alarm clock for early Saturday morning and get a big breakfast, because you're going to need the energy. If you have a VCR, remember to set the timer to record the tournament on CBS beginning at 12:00 and record for three hours.

Bring this copy of The Pine Cone to the tournament, and open to the pairings sheet. Remember that it takes an average of 5.5 hours to complete a round of golf in this tournament, so each hole takes an average of 18 minutes.

Therefore you can estimate how long it will take for the upcoming groups to get to your spot, and time the port-a-potty trips accordingly.

#### ■ Be ready for rain

Dress in layers and wear waterproof shoes, if you've got 'em. The spectator areas will be muddy and the last thing you want are cold, wet feet.

Also, leave the camera behind this year because they are no longer allowed. Binoculars should do the trick.

Be forewarned that there may not be any Del Monte Forest parking, unless you have a parking pass.

Therefore, decide if you want to ride the free shuttle from Fort Ord, park in Carmel and walk in along the beach, or have your rich Aunt Millie, who lives in

the Forest, come out to pick you up. Regardless, you'll have to buy a ticket at the shuttle stop, at the course or at the gate (\$30).

#### ■ Mark your spot

I like to go with others and "claim" an area by a green or tee box. Remember that because of the slow pace of play, the golfers will be milling about the tee box for about as long as they'll be on the green.

Therefore, contrary to popular belief, it's not necessary to spend all day watching guys (and the one gal) putting.

Project the path of the sun and lay claim to an afternoon sunny area away from the shade of trees.

If you lay out a blanket or small tarp, remember that someone should stay there all day to police the area (rotate turns), or else your turf will be gone quickly.

To help keep the peace, I sometimes allow others standing nearby to have a seat, but always give them fair warning that they may have to leave when the rest of the party returns.

#### ■ Views to die for

Some of my favorite places to sit are holes 8, 9 and 10 at Pebble, holes 9 and 16 at Poppy Hills, and holes 5, 9 and 12 at Spyglass Hill.

Chances are you'll be going to the tournament with friends or family and I would suggest that you make a place and time to meet for lunch.

If you're going to join the hordes at Pebble Beach, the Tavern on the Green behind the 18th green is a lot of fun. Those with bigger budgets may consider the Tap Room. Those with budget like mine will bring a sandwich in a backpack. Or pick up lunch at Nielsen's, Bruno's or the California Market for some gourmet-to-go.

Since the majority of big name celebrities will be at Pebble, the crowds will be, too. Therefore, hardcore golf fans enjoy Poppy Hills or Spyglass on Saturday because they can get closer to the action.

You won't see Kevin Costner there, but at least you'll get to follow some grinding

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**TIPS**

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tour professionals who play a game of golf of which we are not familiar.

**Watch and learn**

Have you played these courses before? Just for fun, try to remember where your tee shots landed, and then see where the big boys hit it. It can be very humbling. Also watch how easy they swing and how a tour pro's tempo is practically effortless. That's why they make the big bucks!

Caution: don't ever yell "you're the man". The golfers are getting sick and tired of it and someday a drunk spectator will get a three wood wrapped around his noggin. Let's hope it's not you.

**Where to find the celebrity sounds**

Late Saturday afternoon is a good time to be at Pebble Beach. Quite often, some of the celebrity musicians will get on stage at the Tavern on the Green and belt out a tune or two. I've even heard rumors that Alice Cooper and Pebble Beach Director of Golf RJ Harper are going to perform a duet.

Although everyone tries to get into The Tap Room for cocktail hour, and the scene there is quite good, don't forget Traps at Spanish Bay. Remember, most of the players are staying there, not at The Lodge!

**Where the action is**

Saturday night will be festive around Monterey, with the new Lollapalooza on Alvarado Street leading the way. Of course, any of the 100 plus restaurants and

smoke free bars around town will be rocking too! There's action in Carmel Valley, at DuVal's, Quail and Will's Fargo. But before you go to bed, remember to take two aspirin and pray for sun. Sunday will be here before you know it!

The final round of the AT&T is played exclusively at Pebble Beach, which means condensed crowds and lots of drama as the day wears on.

**Don't leave theater before the show's over**

If the tournament is anything like last year, try to save energy for the last few groups, from which the winner will emerge. Undoubtedly, the tournament will come down to a battle along holes 16, 17 and 18, unless, of course, a sudden death playoff is in order.

If that happens, start walking early to the 16th, because some fantastic drama could take place. You don't want to miss it!

**Envy the locals**

Regardless, come Sunday night, you'll be ready for a nice quiet night at home. Come to think of it, that's one of the best things about living here on the Monterey Peninsula during AT&T week.

For most of the crowd, Sunday evening will be spent on Highway 101 fighting the traffic in Morgan Hill.

But for those of us lucky enough to live here, we'll be stretched out on the couch in the warmth of our homes, watching the VCR tape of the great shots we may have missed.

■ Bill Hogan writes the golf column "Hogan's Alley" for The Carmel Pine Cone.

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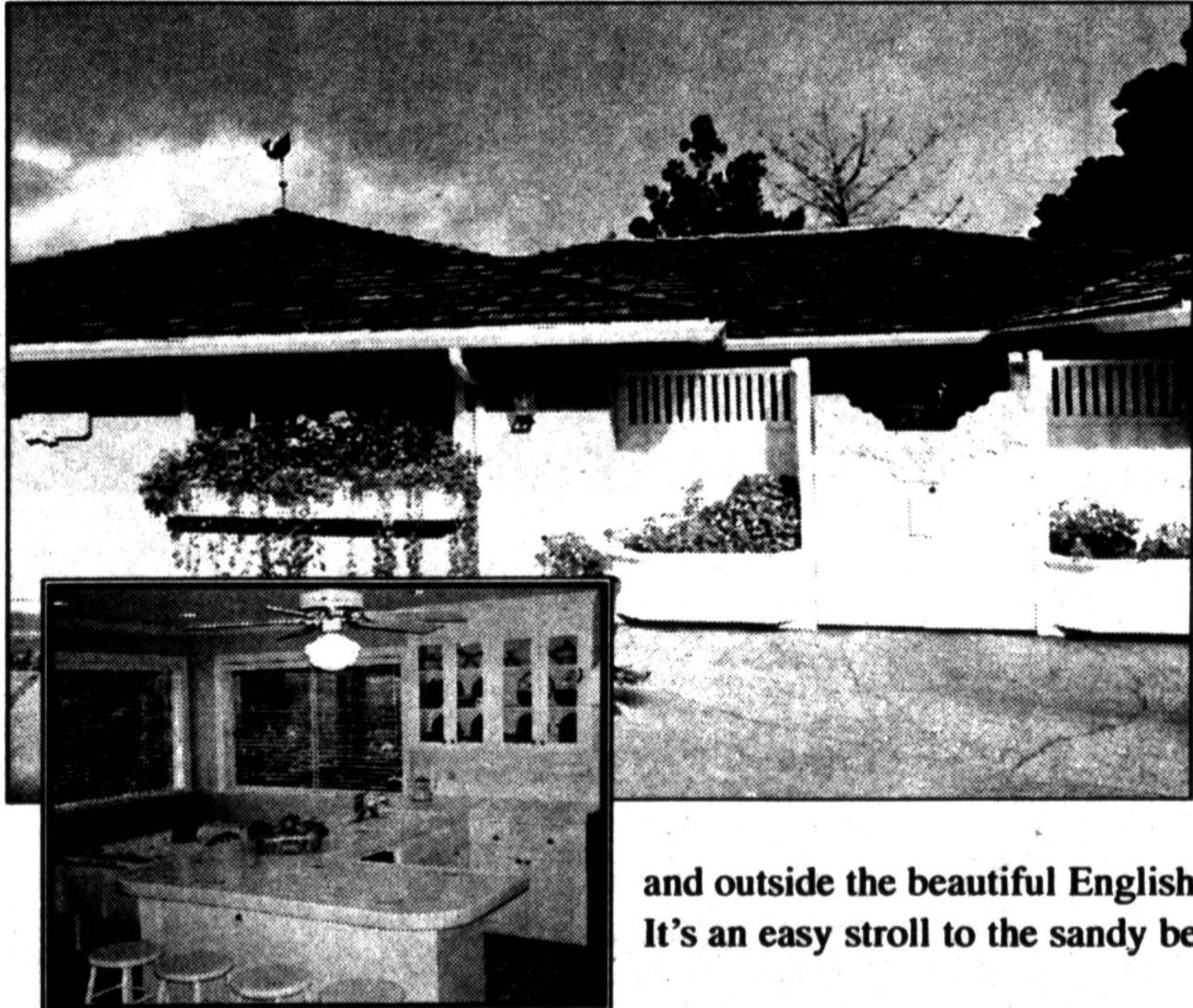
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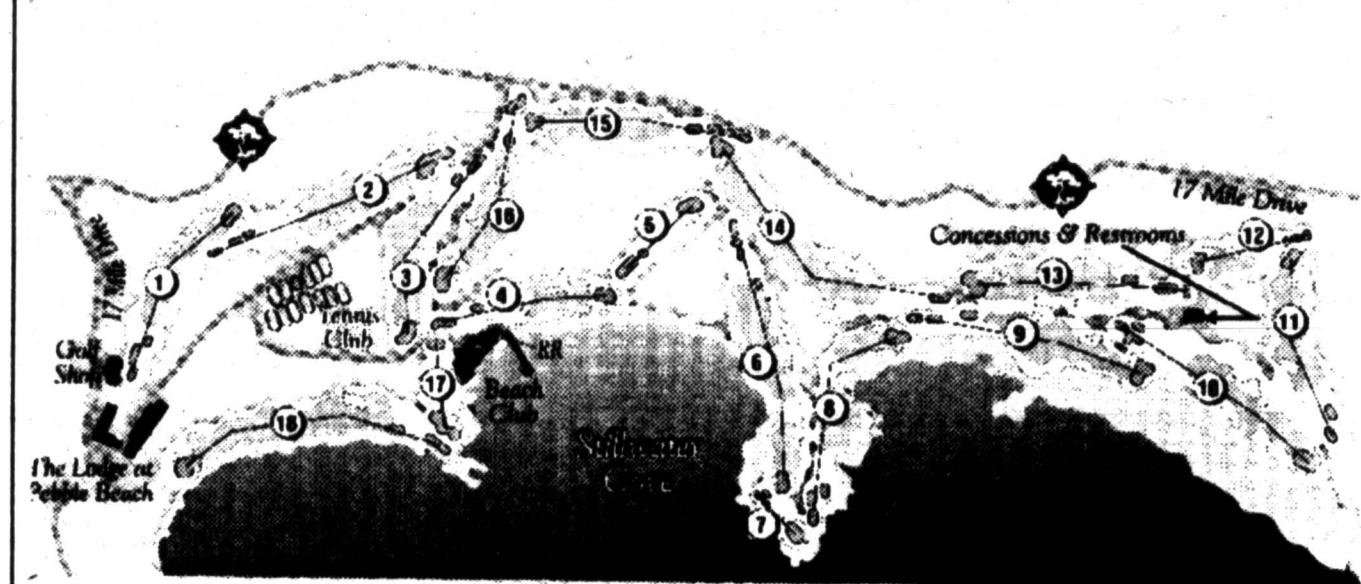
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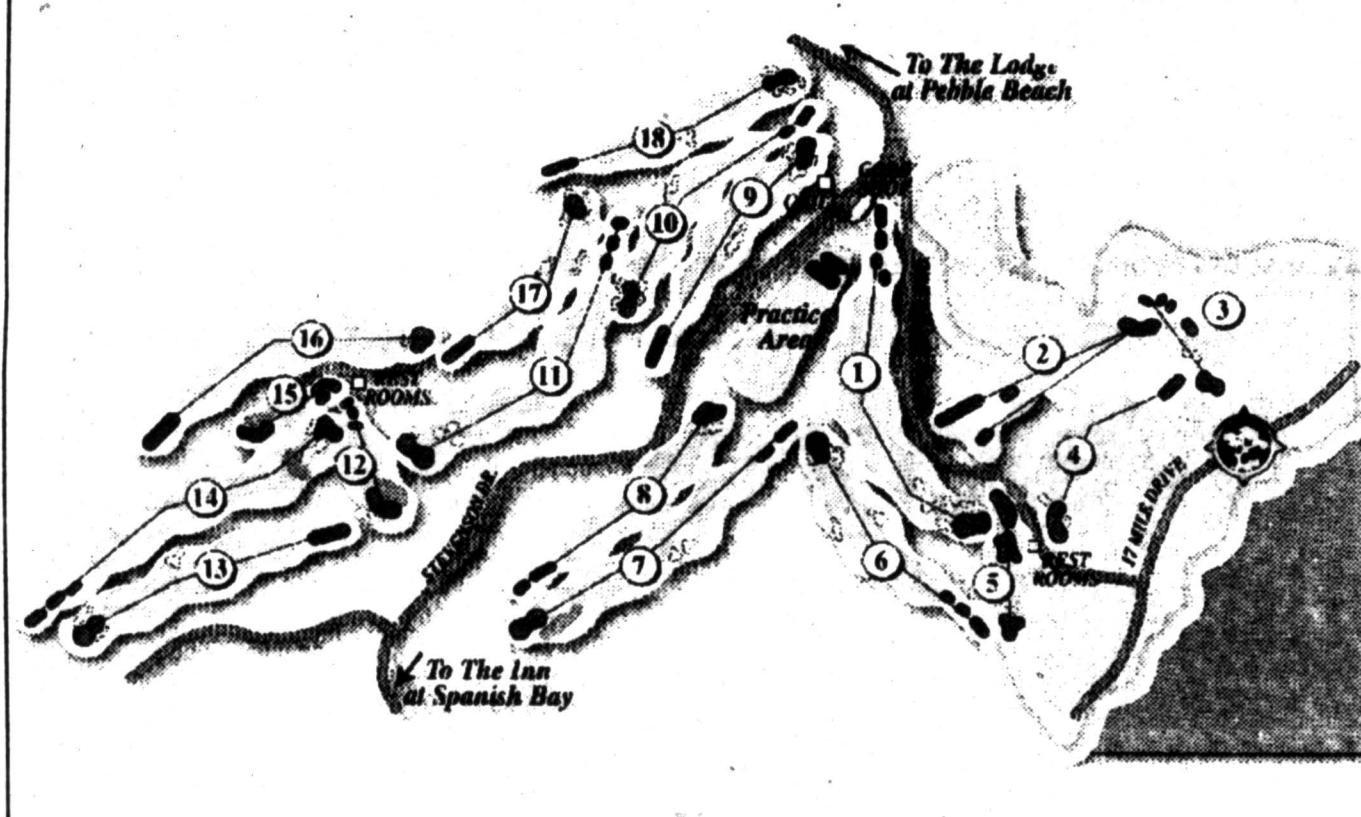
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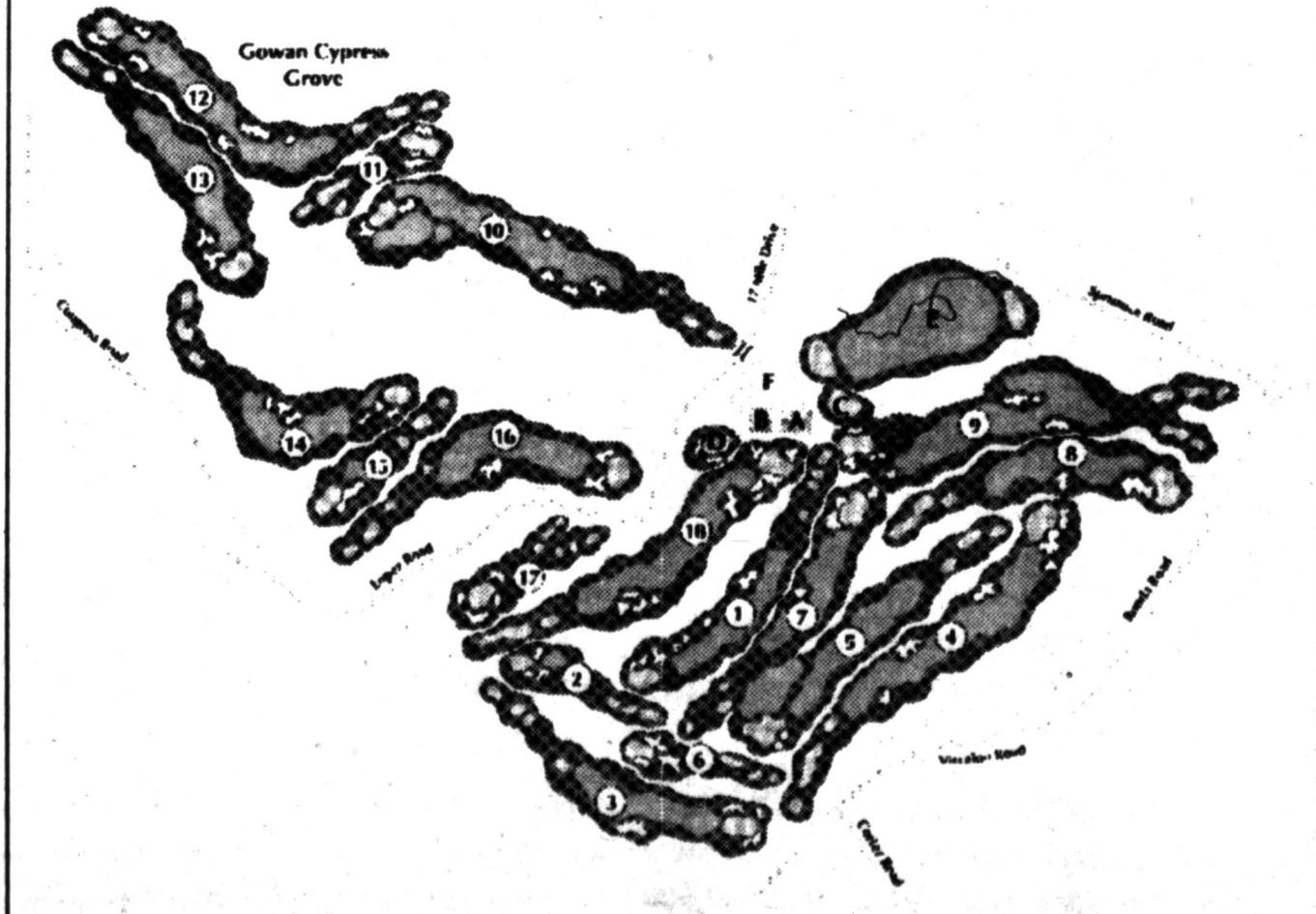
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## Poppy Hills



Poppy Hills, which is only 11-years old, is a long, tight course that features plenty of hazards. Many of the holes can be played either safely or aggressively, but risk-takers usually pay the price. The course joined the AT&T Pro-Am rotation in 1991.

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## AT&T IS ECONOMIC BOON ALL AROUND

### ■ Tournament to give Peninsula economy \$12 million injection

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WITH ABOUT 120,000 visitors estimated in attendance at AT&T Week, Peninsula businesses can anticipate a sizable windfall at a time of year when the tourist trade usually slacks off.

Overall, the Peninsula economy is liable to experience a \$12 million jolt.

In Carmel, the motels will be full Thursday through Sunday of tournament week, according to Debby Alexander, executive director of the Carmel Business Association. If the weather is nice, people might be inclined to stay a little longer, Alexander said.

Local restaurants will also have the benefit of hungry fans occupying every table. Retail won't do as well as the restaurant and hospitality sectors because most of the visitors are too interested in the golf.

But many retailers have learned that if they stay open a little later in the evening, business really picks up. The shuttles bringing people back to Carmel from the tournament are a key to this equation.

"Some places are amazed at the business they get between 6 and 7 p.m.," said Michelle McConnell, chair of the shuttle committee.

Meanwhile, nearly 100 charities, public entities and nonprofits, including cultural organizations, benefit from funds raised by

the tournament. Last year over \$2 million was raised for charities, according to Cathy Scherzer of the AT&T public relations office. "This year we hope to meet or exceed that," Scherzer said.

### ■ Charities, nonprofits to gain from event

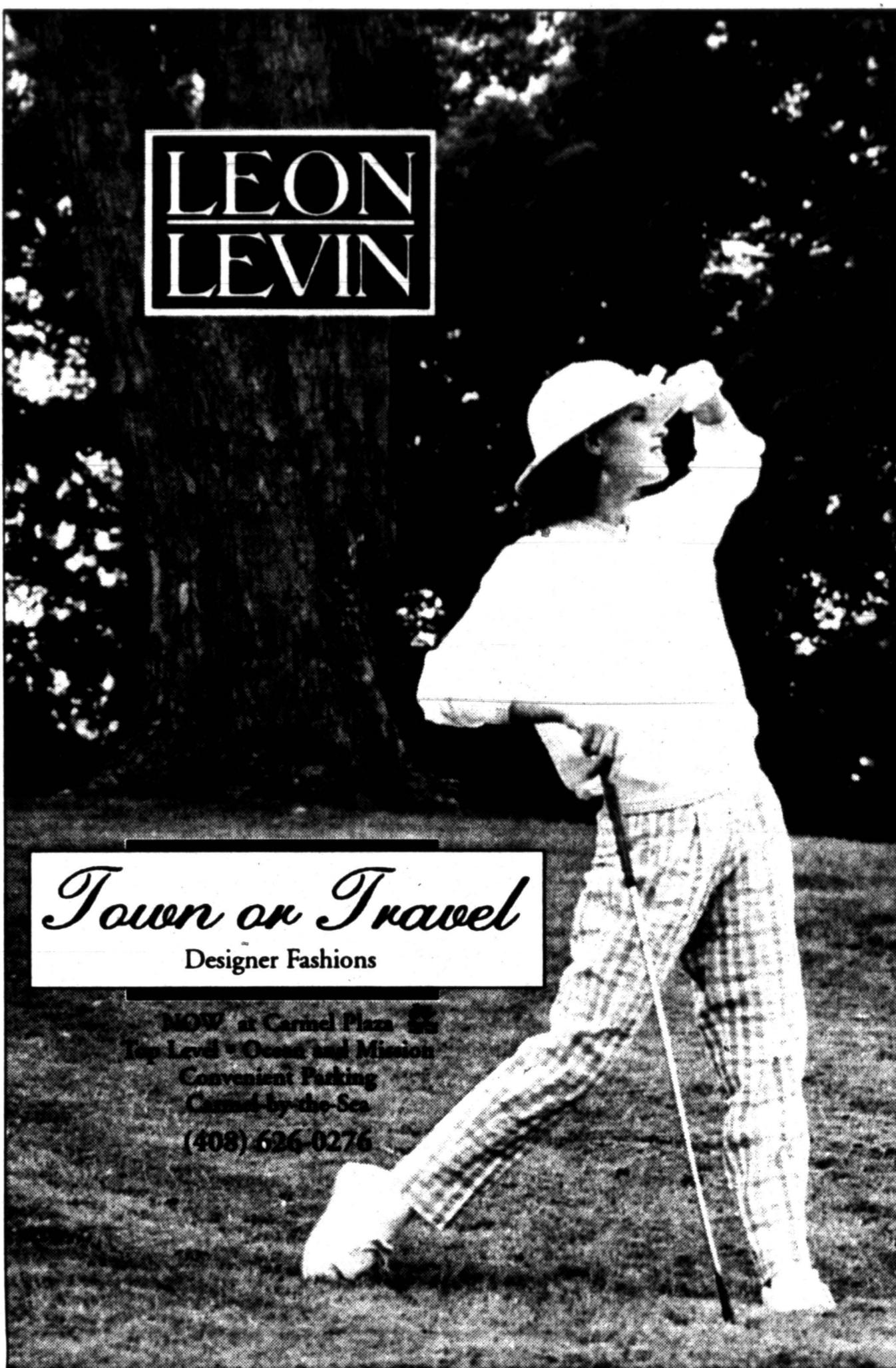
MORE THAN \$2 million is expected to be raised this year, and the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation will be in charge of distributing the funds.

Here is the complete list of area organizations that benefit from the tournament proceeds.

- Alliance on Aging
- Alzheimer's Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association of the Central Coast
- American Red Cross
- ARIEL, Theatrical, Inc.
- Aromas Community Center Foundation
- AT&T Pebble Beach Junior Golf Association
- Beacon House
- Blind and Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County
- Boys and Girls Club of the Monterey Peninsula
- Boys and Girls Club of the Salinas Valley
- California State University Monterey Bay
- Carmel Music Society

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## RSVP to the invitation you can't beg, buy or steal

By TAMARA GRIPPI

IT'S LIKE getting an invitation to the Oscars, only better.

The 168 amateur golfers who find themselves walking the Pebble Beach greens at this year's AT&T Pro-Am may as well be walking on air.

You can beg, but you can't buy a ticket to this coveted event for any price without an official invitation. And how those who are rubbing elbows today with mega celebrities like Kevin Costner and superstars like Jerry Rice wangled their invitation is the stuff of local legend.

### Dream come true

"The AT&T is the culmination of an amateur's dream come true," said restaurateur Ted Balesteri who's played in the AT&T the last three years.

About forty of the 168 coveted invitations go to the celebrities, mostly movie stars and ball players. Then each of the 22 corporate tournament sponsors (like Delta Airlines, IBM, UPS and Coca-Cola) get only one invite apiece!

The lion's share of the remaining 100 invitations are divided between AT&T and the Monterey Peninsula

Golf Foundation (which passes out the millions of dollars in charity raised by the event.) The Pebble Beach Co. reportedly gets a couple dozen.

How are they parceled out?

"There are a million different reasons, some are very boring," said one local source, who's seen it all. "Often it's who you know, who you've done a favor for; isn't that how it usually works?"

Nonetheless, once a player gets in, he doesn't spend too much time worrying about how he got there.

"When I got the invitation, I was absolutely flattered, absolutely thrilled," Balesteri said. "You start practicing right away and hope you do well."

### First tee jitters

And the dramatic moment when the amateurs approach their first tee can be almost surreal.

"Fifty or 60 people are watching you when the first tee jitters hit," said Pebble Beach resident Jim Simpson, who played in the last two AT&T tournaments.

But once everyone heads down the first fairway, a kind of camaraderie spreads among all the golfers. "Everybody was just charming," Simpson said.

Over the years at the tournament, Balesteri has struck up a friendship with actor Joe Pesci. Balesteri has had great fun joking around with the Pesci, who is "just as funny in person as he is on the screen."

The two men love to challenge each other.

"He's absolutely a serious golfer," Balesteri said. "I think he loves golf more than acting."

You can never quite predict how you'll come into contact with greatness at The AT&T. Balesteri remembers one year, when his son came out of the showers to see none other than a stark naked President George Bush.

"What can you say to the president when you see him like that?" Balesteri chuckled.

### The price to play

Playing with the "greatest golfers in the world" can be a little intimidating. "As amateurs, you must remember the pros are playing for money and you want to stay out of their way," Simpson said.

The honor to play the AT&T is so great that no one really minds the high price tag, especially since it benefits so many local charities.

In the last couple of years the cost per amateur was about \$3,500 and this year it is reportedly \$5,000.

While the amateurs are thankful just to just be in the tournament, sometimes a celebrity will balk at paying the price. "Some think they are doing the tournament a big favor by lending their star power," said one tournament observer. "But the good guys always pay. Bill Murray always pays."

Anyone who's golfed in the AT&T is dying to play it again. But many understand that they might have to wait a few more years, or forever, to get another chance.

As much as Balesteri loves to play, he thinks "rotating" the invitations every

*Ted Balestreri's son came out of the showers to see none other than a stark naked President George Bush.*



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Ted Balestreri

couple of years is a good idea. "Giving everybody a chance makes a healthier tournament."

### Four open pro spots

As coveted as the 168 spots are for the amateurs, the PGA apprentices and club pros hoping for a shot at the tournament have to vie for only four open professional slots.

On Monday, 120 apprentices and pros golfed in the open qualifying match at Del Monte Golf Course for those precious spots.

PGA apprentice Neil Larkin, who lives in P.G. and works in the pro shop at Old Del Monte, knew it was a long shot, but one worth taking.

"These are the times that if you have a good game, hopefully you'll get lucky," Larkin said. The price to try to qualify: \$200.

But misfortune ruled instead: Larkin had to take a two stroke penalty when he hit the wrong golf ball.

He couldn't believe the irony: the day before during practice, he hit a hole in one — the third of his life.

The four lucky qualifiers find themselves in good company this weekend.

Even though Balesteri and Simpson aren't playing in the tournament this week, there's nowhere else they'd rather be a spectator.

They'll be watching the anointed ones, strolling the fairways with the superstars, remembering how, "everywhere we went, we heard people say, 'boy how lucky you are!'"

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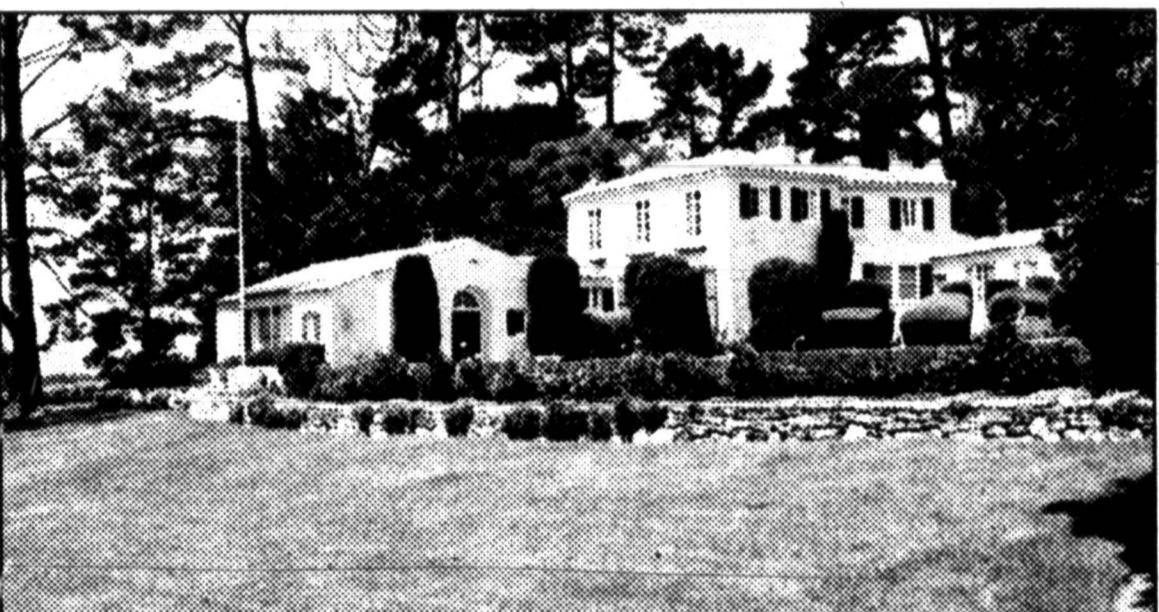
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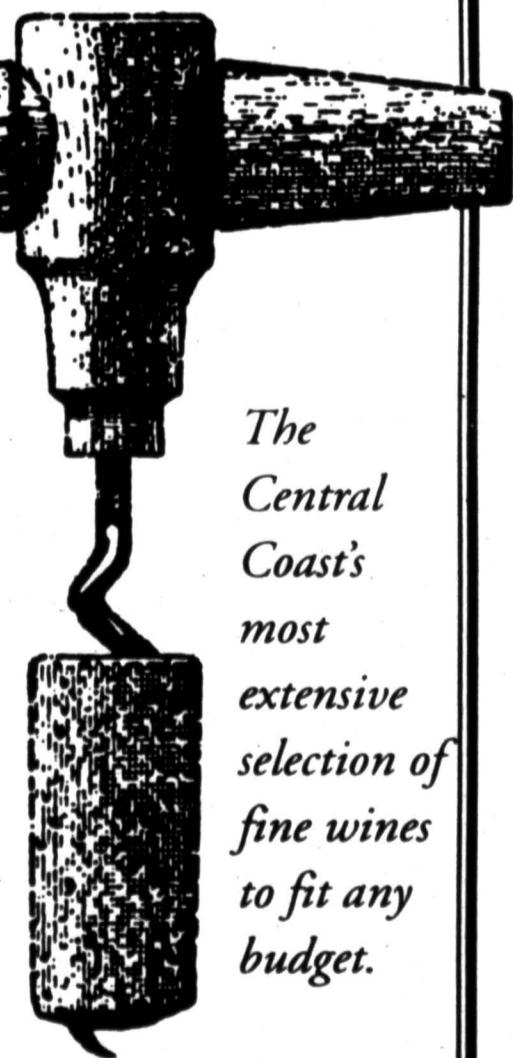


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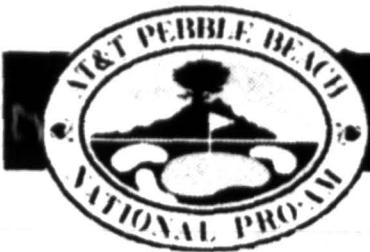
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## RULES AND REGS

## PGA enacts new strict rules on cameras

By JERRY STEWART

FANS WHO attend this year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am better hope they have a photographic memory, because one unique aspect of the illustrious tournament is history.

After decades of allowing cameras on the courses during tournament rounds, a feature that has made the event a

real fan favorite, the PGA Tour has decided to put its foot down, banning cameras from the courses except for practice rounds.

Although new to the AT&T Pro-Am, the no-camera policy has been in effect for years at other events on the Tour.

"Cameras had been allowed at the AT&T because of the celebrities," said Paul Spengler, vice president of golf for Pebble Beach resorts. "But in the last few years it's gotten a little out of hand."

Last year, as a throng followed the Tiger Woods-Kevin Costner group, many clicked and flashed away as the duo took their respective swings.

And for many of the players competing professionally, the sound of clicking during a backswing is as annoying and distracting as a leaf blower at six o'clock in the morning.

"I think that in the last few years PGA Tour officials probably heard from some of the players," Spengler said.

According to Spengler, because of the celebrities and the tournament's format, the AT&T attracts a different crowd than the usual Tour event.

"Many of the fans who come to the AT&T are new to the game," said Spengler. "They're here to see Tiger Woods or celebrities and, unfortunately, some of those who now attend don't know the etiquette of the sport."

Other PGA Tour events that feature Pro-Am play are the Bob Hope Classic, the Walt Disney World Classic and the Las Vegas Invitational. But in those events, amateurs compete only on Wednesday.

"The AT&T is unique in that amateurs can play up to Sunday, and some even get to play in the final round if they qualify," said Spengler.

As usual, the fans will come, just to see the likes of Tiger Woods, Kevin Costner and all the rest.

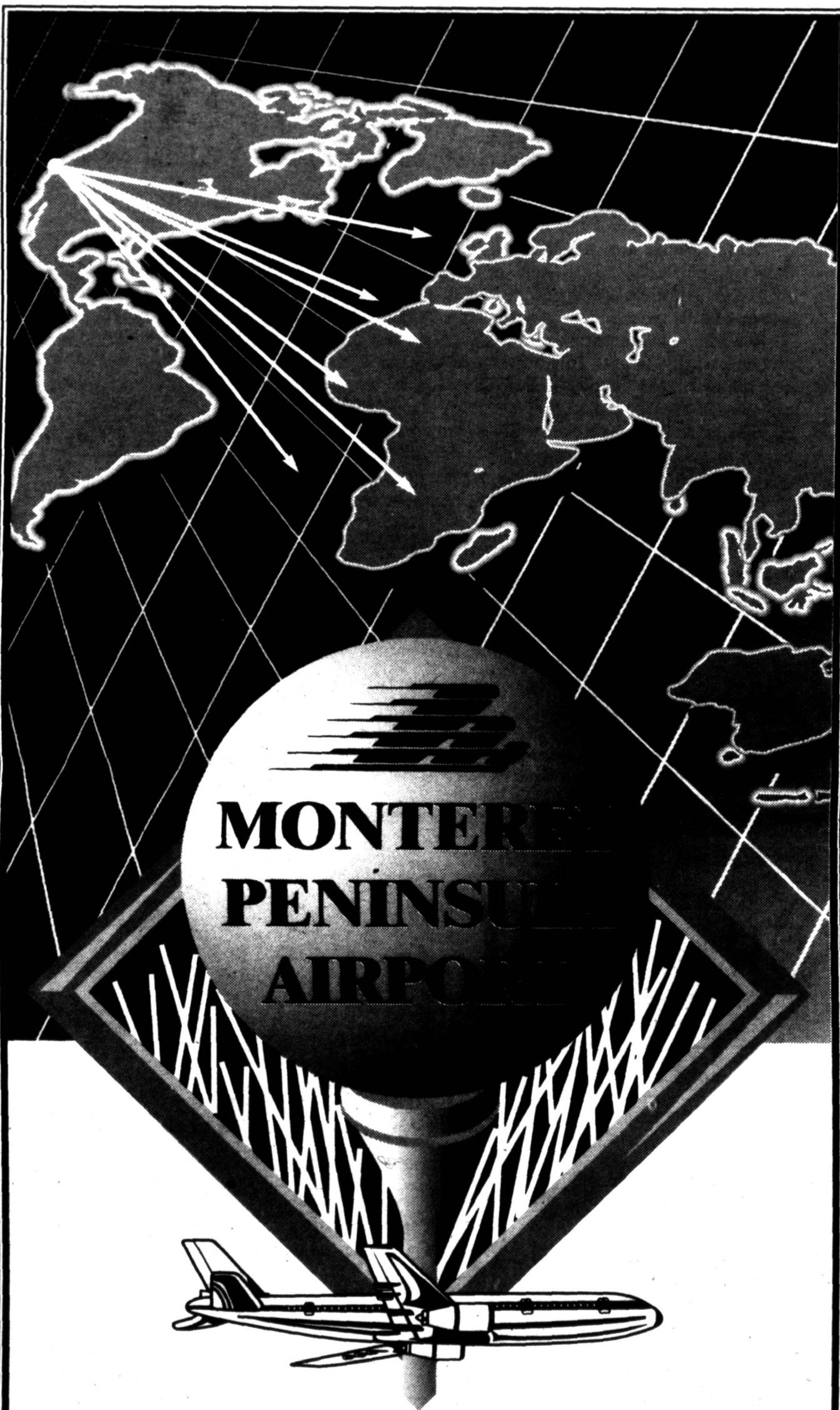
But if you want to capture the moment on film, you'll have to negotiate something with someone who had a camera at one of the practice rounds earlier this week. They were held at the tournament's three courses — Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills.

Nobody has banned autographs, though, and a designated area for signature hounds will be set up at the 18th green of each course during the rest of the tournament.



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Crowds, like this one mobbing Bill Murray at the '96 tournament, will have to do without cameras, although binoculars are recommended and autograph hounding is still okay.



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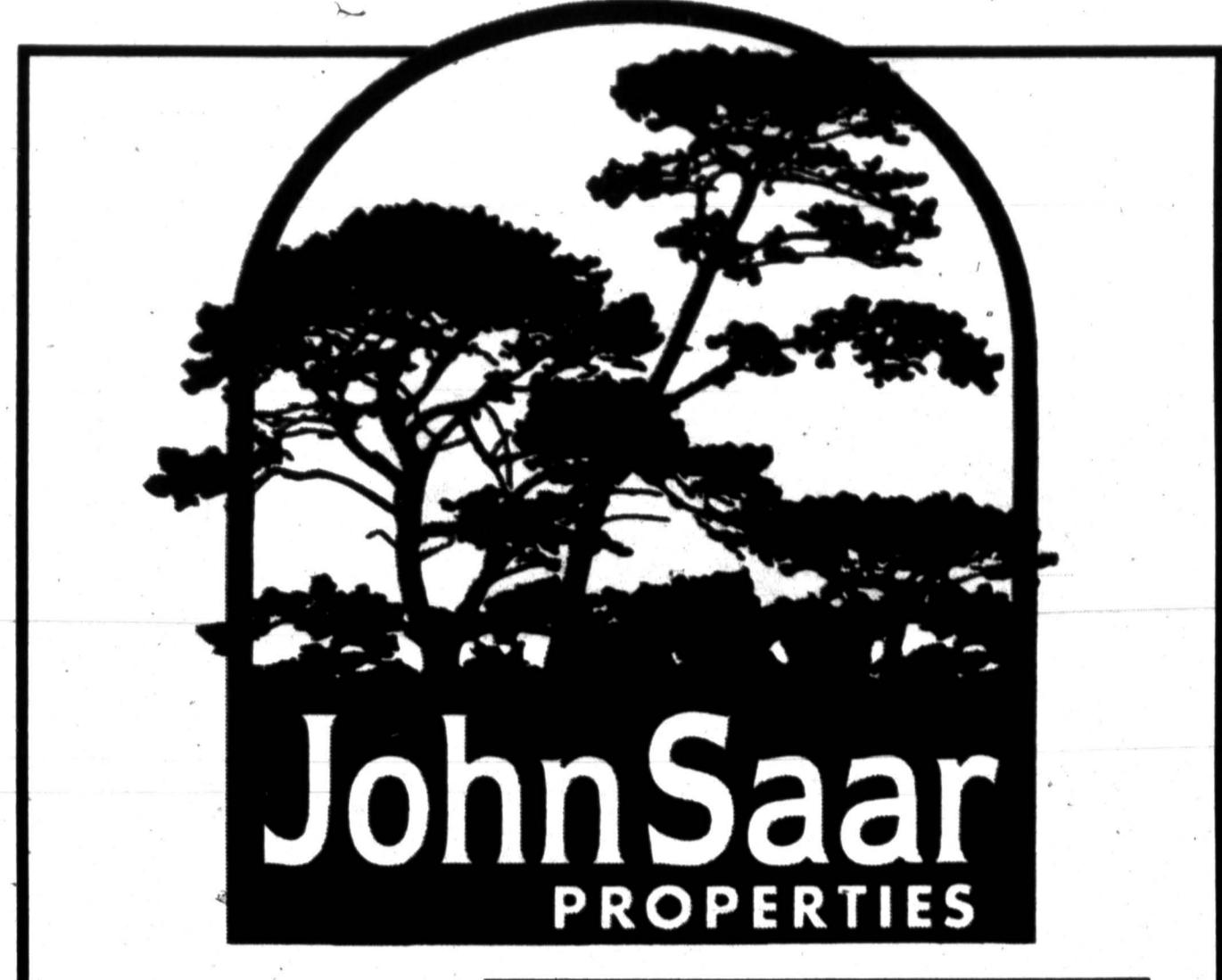
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## 1998 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Pairings

### Professional / Amateur

	Professional / Amateur	Poppy Hills	Spyglass	Pebble Beach
1	Rocco Mediate, Alice Cooper (9)	9:40 F	8:00 T	8:50 S
2	Paul Stankowski, Andy Garcia (11)	9:50 F	8:10 T	9:00 S
3	Guy Boros and Rees Jones (10)	10:00 F	8:20 T	9:10 S
4	Peter Jacobsen, Jack Lemmon (21)	10:10 F	8:30 T	9:20 S
5	John Daly, Michael Douglas (18)	8:00 F	8:40 T	9:30 S
6	Kelly Gibson, Jerry Rice (13)	8:10 F	8:50 T	9:40 S
7	Jim Furyk, David Clark (10)	8:20 F	9:00 T	9:50 S
8	Kenichi Kuboya, C. Lynch (18)	10:00 S	9:10 T	8:30 F
9	J. P. Hayes and Jeff Canada	10:10 S	9:20 T	8:40 F
10	Jay Delsing and Tom Warde (11)	8:00 S	9:30 T	8:50 F
11	Sonny Skinner and John Berg (11)	8:10 S	9:40 T	9:00 F
12	Donnie Hammond, Pat Mather (3)	8:20 S	9:50 T	9:10 F
13	Mike Weir, Terrence Murray (10)	8:30 S	10:00 T	9:20 F
14	John Johnson and Bob Kopf (18)	8:40 S	10:10 T	9:30 F
15	Stewart Cink, Frank Herringer (14)	8:50 S	8:00 T	9:40 F
16	Clark Dennis, Gary Vandeweghe (7)	9:00 S	8:10 T	9:50 F
17	Jimmy Johnston, H. Urakami (9)	9:10 S	8:20 T	10:00 F
18	Mark Wurtz and Jeff Halpin (8)	9:20 S	8:30 T	10:10 F
19	Glen Day and Paul Hazen (14)	9:30 S	8:40 T	8:00 F
20	Wayne Levi and Kenny Epstein (6)	9:40 S	8:50 T	8:10 F
21	Tommy Armour, David Long (7)	9:50 S	9:00 T	8:20 F
22	Bobby Wadkins, T. Magowan (6)	10:00 S	9:10 T	8:30 F
23	Phil Tatarangi, Hughes Norton (8)	10:10 S	9:20 T	8:40 F
24	Billy Andrade and Joe Pesci (16)	8:00 S	9:30 T	8:50 F
25	Mike Brisky and James Hoak (10)	8:10 S	9:40 T	9:00 F
26	Joey Sindelar, H. James Griggs (16)	8:20 S	9:50 T	9:10 F
27	Roger Maltbie, William Devane (12)	8:30 S	10:00 T	9:20 F
28	Tom Watson and Alan Heuer (9)	8:40 S	10:10 T	9:30 F
29	John Adams and Dick Gilbert (5)	8:00 T	8:50 S	9:40 F
30	Corey Pavin, H. Eugene Lockhart (6)	8:10 T	9:00 S	9:50 F
31	J. L. Lewis and Pete Higgins	8:20 T	9:10 S	10:00 F
32	Guy Hill and Joseph Gibbs (15)	8:30 T	9:20 S	10:10 F
33	Michael Christie, John Kluga (10)	8:40 T	9:30 S	8:00 F
34	Paul Goydos and Don Barr (9)	8:50 T	9:40 S	8:10 F
35	Ronnie Black, Robert Halmi, Jr. (12)	9:00 T	9:50 S	8:20 F
36	Tim Conley, Michael Enthoven (18)	9:10 T	8:30 F	10:00 S
37	Ben Bates and Robert Selander (18)	9:20 T	8:40 F	10:10 S
38	Kevin Sutherland, J. Griffiths (14)	9:30 T	8:50 F	8:00 S
39	Mike Hulbert, Steven DeCarlo (11)	9:40 T	9:00 F	8:10 S
40	Robin Freeman, Don Turner (15)	9:50 T	9:10 F	8:20 S
41	Steve Flesch and John Ziegler (14)	10:00 T	9:20 F	8:30 S
42	Craig Barlow, Richard Cook (18)	10:10 T	9:30 F	8:40 S
43	Skip Kendall, B. Walker, Jr. (12)	8:00 T	9:40 F	8:50 S
44	Jim Carter and Danny Lane (5)	8:10 T	9:50 F	9:00 S
45	Kevin Wentworth, D. Biddy (15)	8:20 T	10:00 F	9:10 S
46	Mick Soli and Jason McCarthy (10)	8:30 T	10:10 F	9:20 S
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54	Gary Nicklaus and John Purcell (9)	9:50 T	9:10 F	8:20 S
55	Mark O'Meara and Robert Allen (10)	10:00 T	9:20 F	8:30 S
56	Scott Simpson and Bill Murray (16)	10:10 T	9:30 F	8:40 S
57	Brad Faxon and Brad Faxon, Sr. (8)	8:50 S	9:40 F	8:00 T
58	Jesper Parnevik, Peter Jacobi (15)	9:00 S	9:50 F	8:10 T
59	Chris Smith, Anthony Ridder (15)	9:10 S	10:00 F	8:20 T
60	Mike Standly and Clay Walker (12)	9:20 S	10:10 F	8:30 T
61	Steve Elkington, Donald Lucas (17)	9:30 S	8:00 F	8:40 T
62	Bobby Gage and Darius Rucker (18)	9:40 S	8:10 F	8:50 T
63	Doug Martin and Sally Krueger (8)	9:50 S	8:20 F	9:00 T
64	Justin Leonard, George Roberts (7)	10:00 S	9:30 F	9:10 T
65	Billy Ray Brown, Donald Smiley (14)	9:40 F	10:10 S	9:20 T
66	Fred Funk, Tommy Smothers (18)	8:50 F	8:00 S	9:30 T
67	Chris Perry, Peter Gallagher (17)	9:00 F	8:10 S	9:40 T
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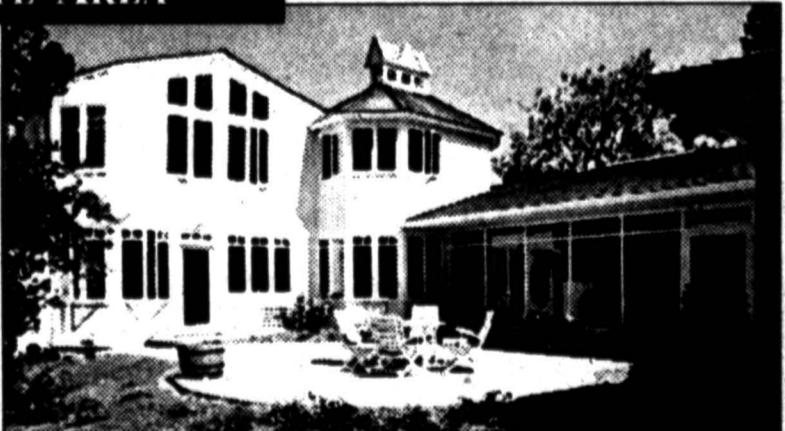
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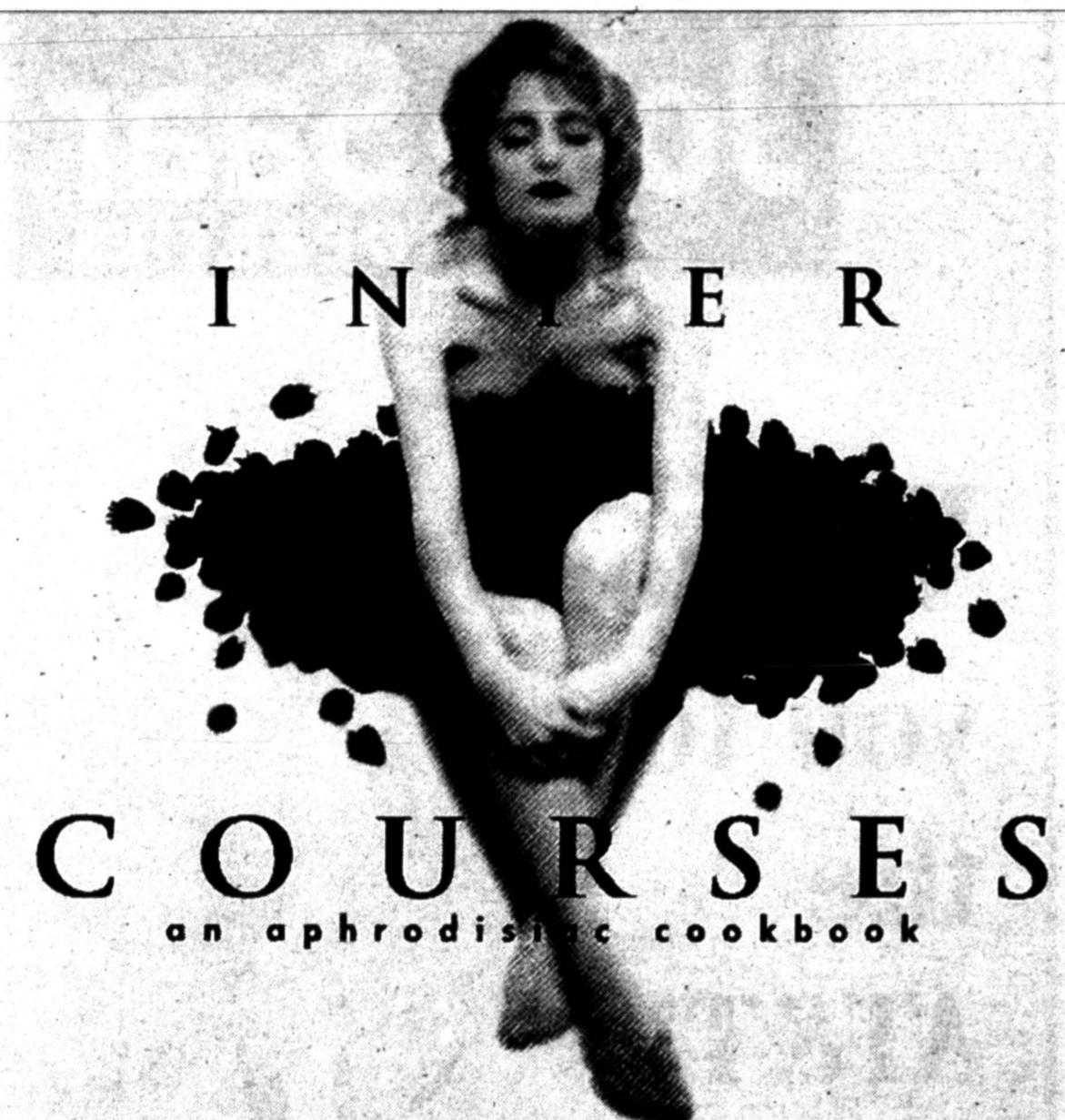
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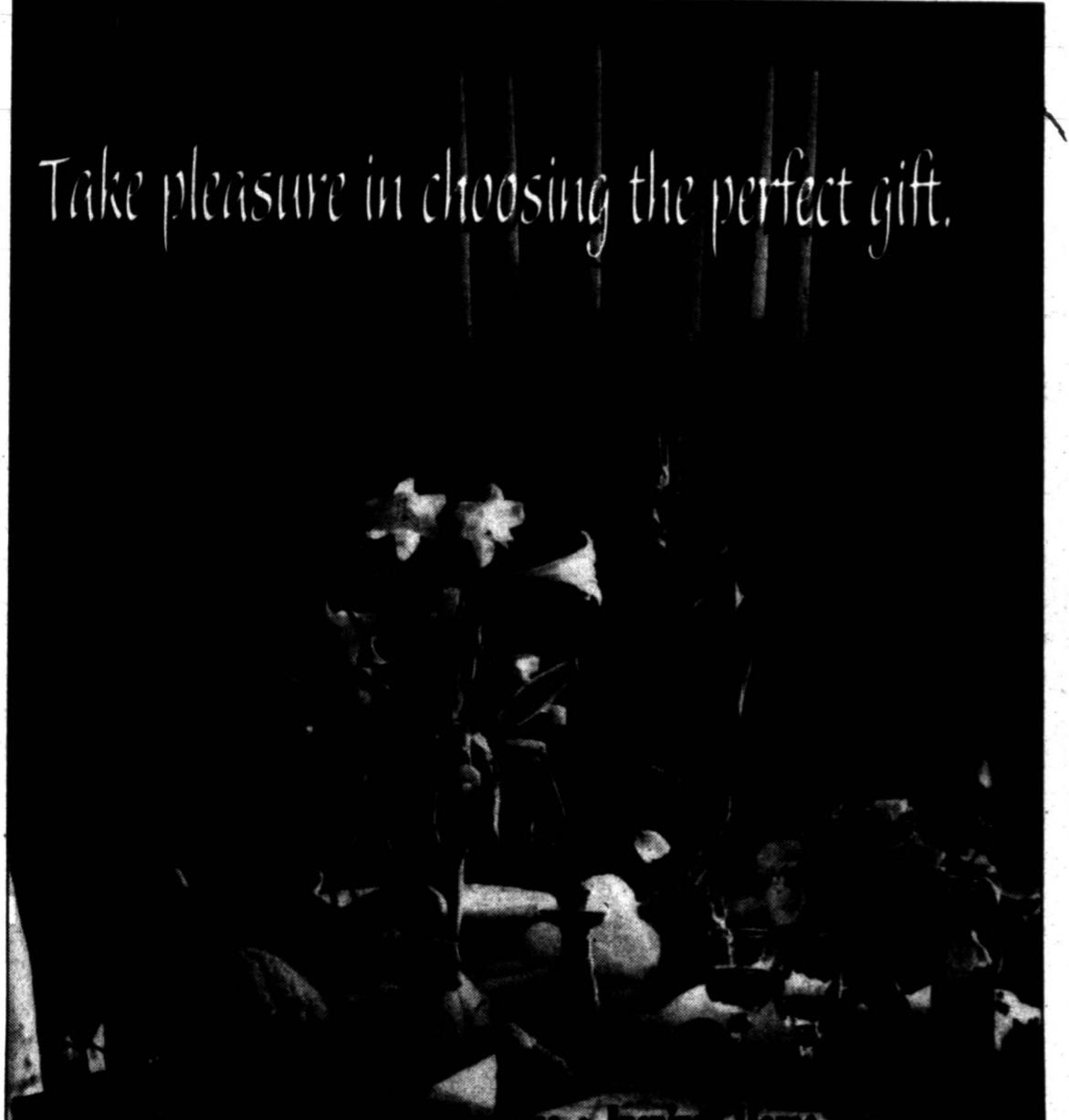
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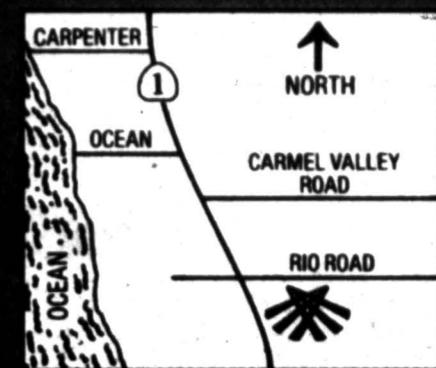
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The heart-warming spectacle — a con-

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Martin treated actor Don Johnson for an infection. On the right, actress Melanie Griffith.

■ John Denver, a star with class, was both competitive and easy-going

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WITHOUT JOHN Denver's boyish exuberance and easy-going nature, there will be a void that won't be easy to fill at this year's AT&T.

The folks at the tournament remember Denver as one of the community's own — someone who was willing to do anything he could to help out.

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Denver enjoyed a hand-in-hand stroll at Pebble Beach Golf Links during the '96 tournament with his caddy and friend, Joanne Lefson, a talented golfer in her own right. Lefson is a former member of the South African National Women's Golf Team.

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■ Francis Henneken was record setter and overall inspiration into golden years

By JERRY STEWART

A SPIRIT of competitiveness has been a trait found in all of golf's greatest players, including legends such as Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer.

Arguing that great golfers aren't just born, Hogan himself once stated that good golfers can be made, albeit through "practice and tough, unrelenting labor."

One golfer on the Monterey Peninsula who shared this approach to the game was former Pebble Beach resident Francis H. Henneken, whose successes on the golf

course were testimony to Hogan's philosophy.

Henneken, born in 1901, became one of the top amateur golfers in California. He was a major force for golf on the Peninsula between the 1930s and 1950s and even well into his golden years.

When the Bing Crosby Pro-Am Tournament was moved to Pebble Beach in 1947, the man known as "Buck" had an opportunity to showcase his game, and many, including some of golf's greatest ever, took notice.

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AT & T WEEK

## THE MAN TO WATCH



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One of the key questions this year: Can he do it again? Mark O'Meara, who enjoys playing in a pro-am format, is shooting for his sixth Waterford crystal trophy.

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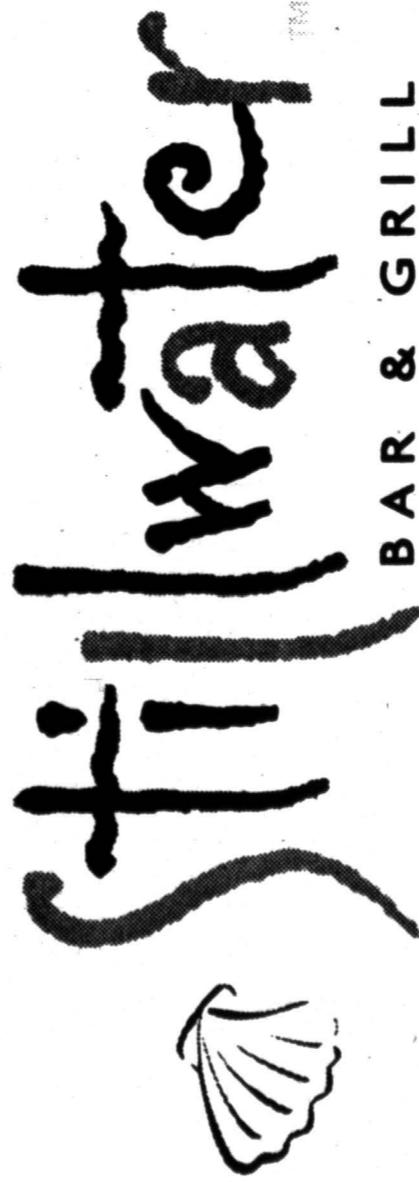
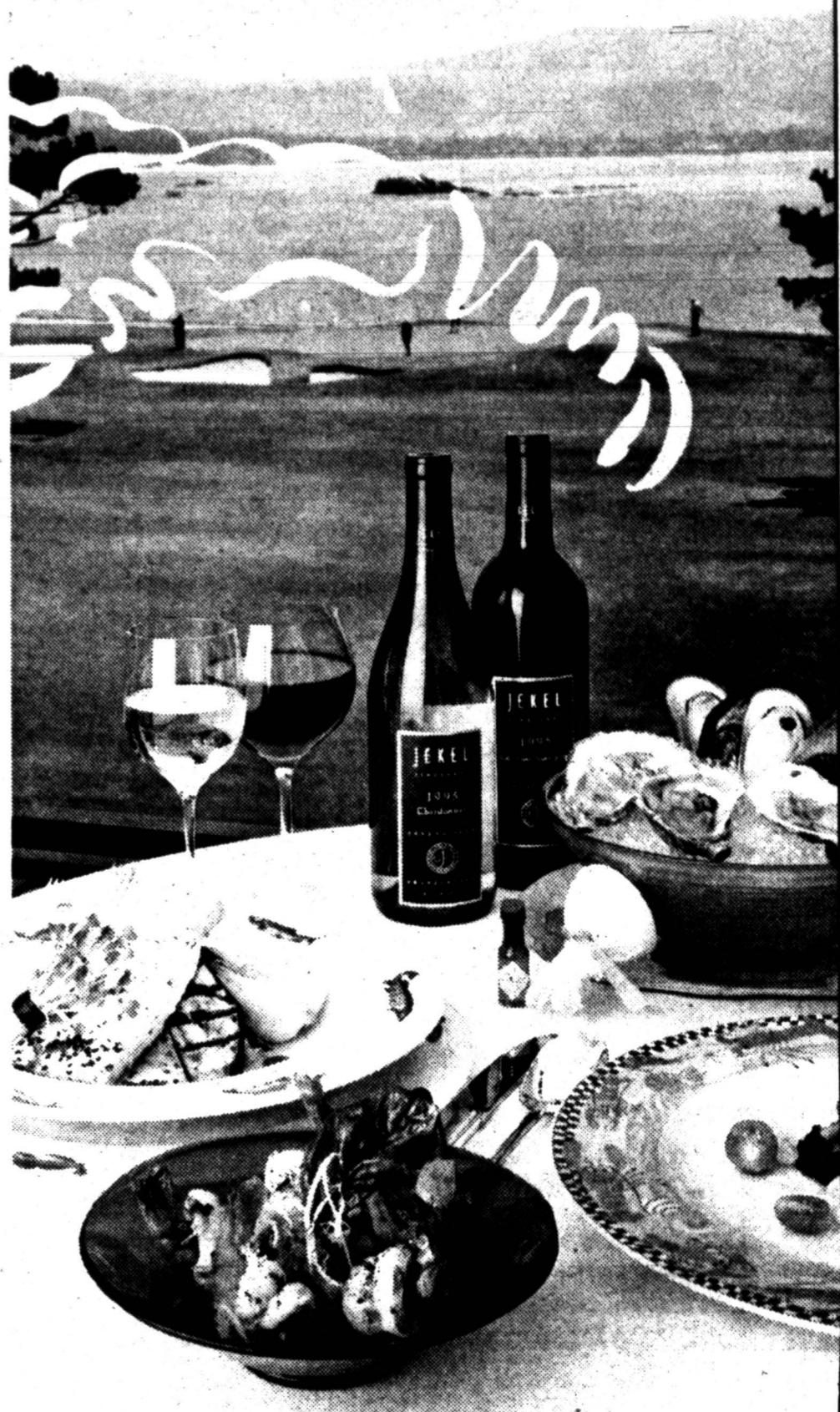
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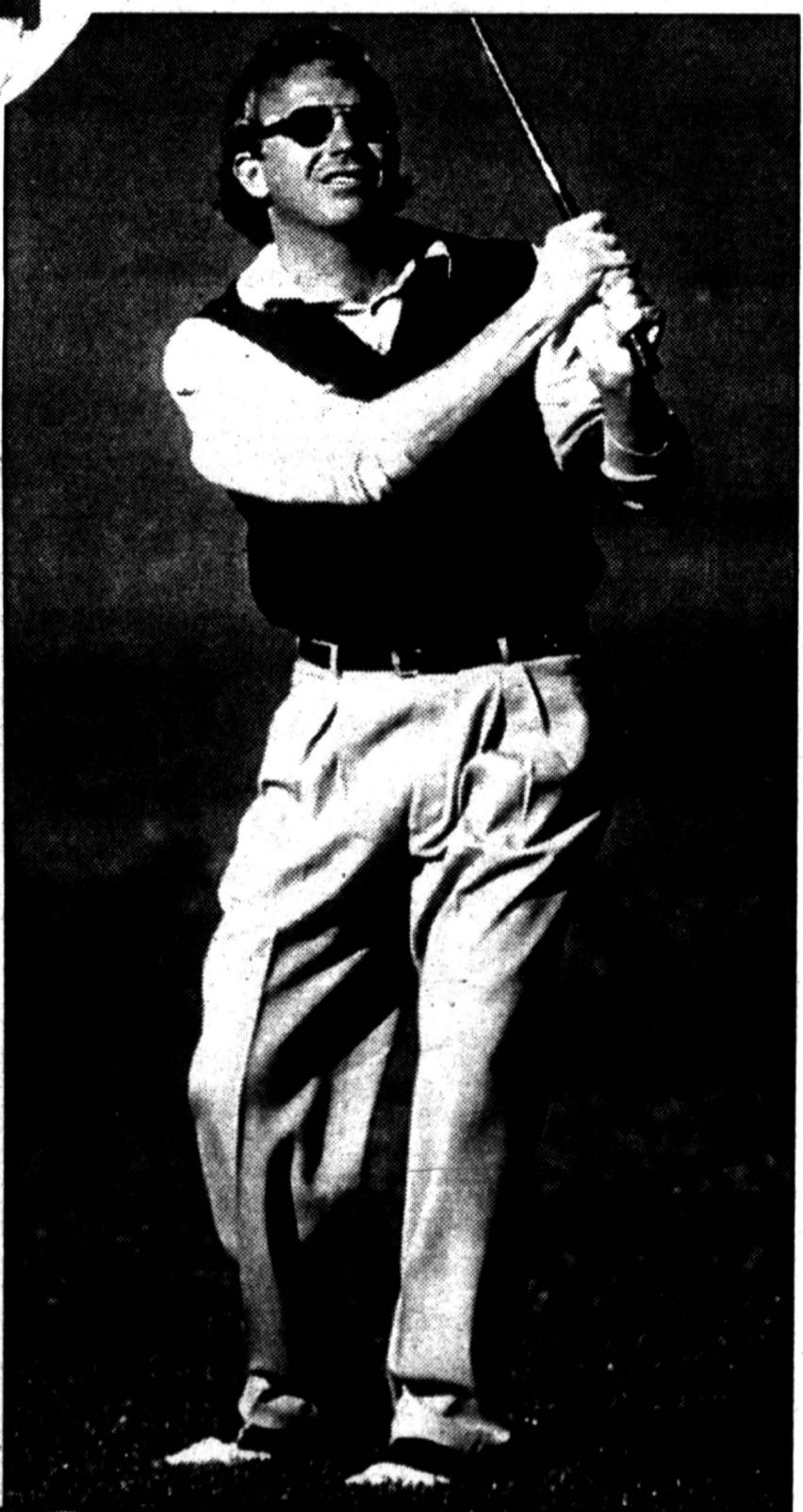
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Joe Pesci (left) brings his stogie-chomping flair to the game, while Andy Garcia (above) found that concentration, and partner Paul Stankowski, paid off with a 245 tournament record to win last year.

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Kevin Costner (above) had to deal with a horde instead of a gallery last year, when he was teamed with partner Tiger Woods. Favorite wannabe Jack Lemmon and rocker Huey Lewis (left) — were 1997's Odd Couple.

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## MILESTONES

### HENNEKEN From page 14D

Mike Chapman, one of Henneken's compatriots, said that Henneken, who died in December at the age of 96, was always searching for ways to improve his game.

"Buck loved to practice by himself," said Chapman. "He enjoyed both the camaraderie and the solitude of golf. He worked on his swing even until he was in his late seventies."

According to Chapman, Henneken shot better than his age (85) when he was 87 years old.

Among his feats during his prime were victories in every city amateur championship in Monterey County and two record-setting rounds at the Alister Mackenzie-designed courses Cypress Point and Pasatiempo G.C. in nearby Santa Cruz.

Jim Langley, the head professional at majestic Cypress Point, said that Henneken's amateur record of 64, shot in 1957, still stands today.

What makes that feat even more remarkable is that at the time parts of the treacherous course played even longer than today, including the famous par-3 16th which required an even longer and more accurate drive to reach the green.

As a 61-year member of the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Henneken took home the club title seven times, and according to friend Dean Wendt, "Buck" was "famous for playing the Dunes Course 34 consecutive times with rounds of 70 or under."

"Even up to his late eighties he'd play from the championship tees," said Wendt.

#### Great company

Due to his prowess, Henneken befriended and had the privilege of playing golf with some of the legends, including Slammin' Sam Snead, Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus.

According to Wendt, two of Henneken's greatest personal achievements were victories over the fierce competitor Hogan at Cypress Point (69-65) and at Tamarisk Golf Club in Rancho Mirage, where Hogan was at the time the hosting professional.

"After he was beaten at Cypress, Hogan said he wanted a rematch at his home course," said Wendt. "And sure enough Buck went down there and beat him again."

Off the course, Henneken lived as he played — hard and with a passion.

According to Chapman, Henneken loved to finish off his rounds at the notorious 19th hole with friends and a glass of I W Harper scotch with a splash of Coca-Cola.

"Some of the stuff he did and said was unbelievable," said Chapman.

Somewhere, the late Hogan might nod in agreement.

*'He enjoyed both the camaraderie and the solitude of golf.'*

— Mike Chapman,  
longtime friend



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Buck Henneken, doing what he loved best, showed grace with a club into advanced years.

### DENVER

From page 14D

"He wasn't just John Denver the golfer or the entertainer, but John Denver the friend," said Margo Daniels from the tournament's volunteer hospitality center.

For six years, Denver performed at the Wednesday night tee-off party. "He was always available for everything we needed him for," said tournament director Lou Russo.

#### Friendly nature

Denver — who died when his private experimental airplane crashed off Pacific Grove last year — always made a

point to come around and greet "every single person" working at the Sunday night volunteer party. "He always took the time out for us," Daniels said.

Every year he sang songs for the volunteers, usually "Sunshine," or "Rocky Mountain High," two of his big pop-country hits from the 1970s.

He wrote a golf song to the tune of "Sixteen Tons," which quickly became a favorite at the tournament.

Last year, Denver even helped the volunteers cook calamari and clams, cheerfully dipping his fingers in the batter.

#### 'Like a little kid'

Denver's enthusiasm for the golf was infectious. "He

enjoyed the heck out of it," said Robert Boerner, rooms division manager at the Lodge at Pebble Beach. "He was like a little kid when the tournament came around."

#### Special year

Last year was a special year for Denver, marking the first time he made the cut of the 25 best golfers in the Pro-Am.

"He was very excited," said Cathy Scherzer, of AT&T public relations.

The first thing he did was call his mom."

"He told me one of the proudest things he did was when he made the cut last year," Boerner said.

Denver was a competitor "from the word go," but he was a good natured player. He didn't take every shot too seriously, Boerner said. "Most of the competition was with himself."

Friends fondly remember Denver's kind heart. "He was one of the few adults who insisted we bring our children along when we went out to dinner," Boerner said.

Fans always found Denver approachable. "If you wanted to talk to him, he was very open," Boerner said. Even during dinner, Denver was always willing to give an autograph.

John Denver's spirit of generosity will be difficult to replace.

Daniels remembers that after a long week of work, seeing Denver at the Sunday night volunteer party, "was that last spark that made us want to come back next year."

### Tribute held for John Denver

A TRIBUTE to Denver, in conjunction with the tournament, was held Wednesday at the first tee of Pebble. 3M, a sponsor of the tournament since the 1950s, will dedicate the annual celebrity shoot-out to Denver.

Also, 3M has established a college scholarship in the singer's name.

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## MARTIN

From page 14A

genial doctor on the lookout for everyone's well-being — was Dr. Gerald B. Martin of Pebble Beach who began his career with the AT&T before it was what it is today.

Dr. Martin, a surgeon for most of his life, died October 14 at Hospice House after a long battle with cancer. He was 69.

He was born in Balesadare, County Sligo, Ireland on January 17, 1928, and earned his medical degree from the University College of Dublin in 1951.

It was in 1962 when Dr. Martin's life-long stint as the official head physician of the tournament began — in that year, it was still known as the Crosby. Dr. Martin was continually called away from his marshal post to attend to a spectator heart attack or the inevitable victim of a wayward golf ball.

His son, Joseph Martin of Campbell, said his father realized that something needed to be done to help those suffering from ailments. At the time there was nothing formal set up, except maybe a first-aid booth.

"He decided to call on all his doctor friends to volunteer for the tournament," Joseph says. And that is how the medical program for the tournament was born.

But being the head of such an organization meant a lot of responsibility. He furnished a complete medical staff, set up first-aid stations, gathered volunteers and recruited nurses from Community Hospital. He made sure doctors were on-call at each golf course and made ready all the staff for any accident victims or serious emergencies — all of which he always supervised personally.

The U.S. Open also adopted Dr. Martin's medical plan as its own.

"He loved it. He really loved it. He enjoyed volunteering. Their job (the medical staff) was to provide first aid," Joseph says. "But it was more than that because they also provided a human side to the tournament by taking care of the people."

Dr. Martin's wife of 40 years, Mary, has

been quiet until now. She laughs too and says, "Gerald always loved a good time."

"I guess you could say that, for my dad, being an after-dinner speaker was one of his forte," Joseph said. "He was extremely popular and vocal. He was always being invited to cocktail parties. He loved all the social aspects."

In Dr. Martin's memoirs, he mentions the time he and a couple of other doctors on duty decided to have a barbecue near the green. "The smoke from the barbecue," he writes, "seemed to drift lazily up over the hedge and in the windows of some of the guest rooms."

Soon this attracted the attention of the general manager at the time, who raised an objection to the smoke, citing the fact that the guests were paying a substantial amount of money to stay there. One of the doctors, "who had a really short fuse anyway," threw the grill upside down onto the bushes. The general manager, satisfied, walked away.

Dr. Martin then writes that he said, "God damn, John, why did you have to throw away those hamburgers like that?"

His colleague responded, "Don't worry. You'll notice that I threw them very carefully so they landed on the bushes." Whereupon the party retrieved the misdirected patties and had lunch.

Another incident that Dr. Martin remembers was during the 1972 U.S. Open when he was out by the 13th tee when suddenly he and the crowd heard an enormous buzzing sound. It turned out to be a swarming hive of bees hanging from an oak tree right over the teeing ground.

Martin writes, "Well, we went to the Yellow Pages under 'Bees' and, sure enough, the closest beekeeper was in Salinas. So we got him on the phone and about the time he was half-way over, the swarm took off."

Dr. Martin sums up in his own words his years spent as avid golfer, physician and tournament toastmaster: "The object of our mission was to improve public relations and in all the years we did this. We never had a complaint leveled against the medical staff ... For this we are eternally grateful."





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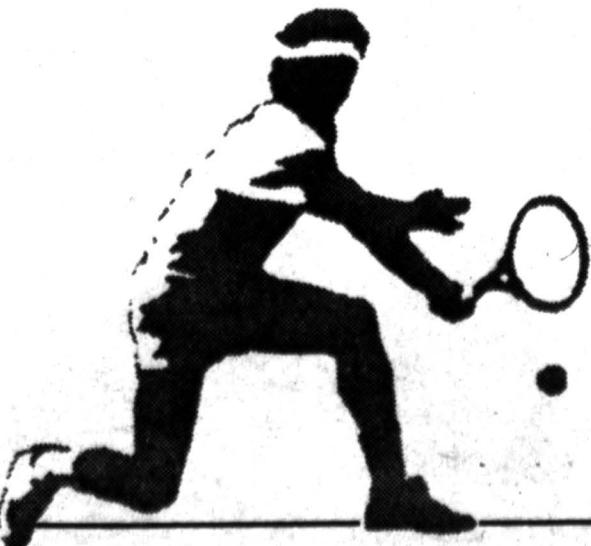
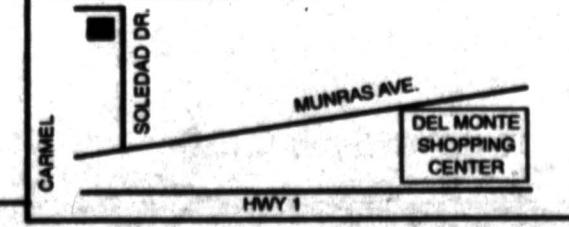
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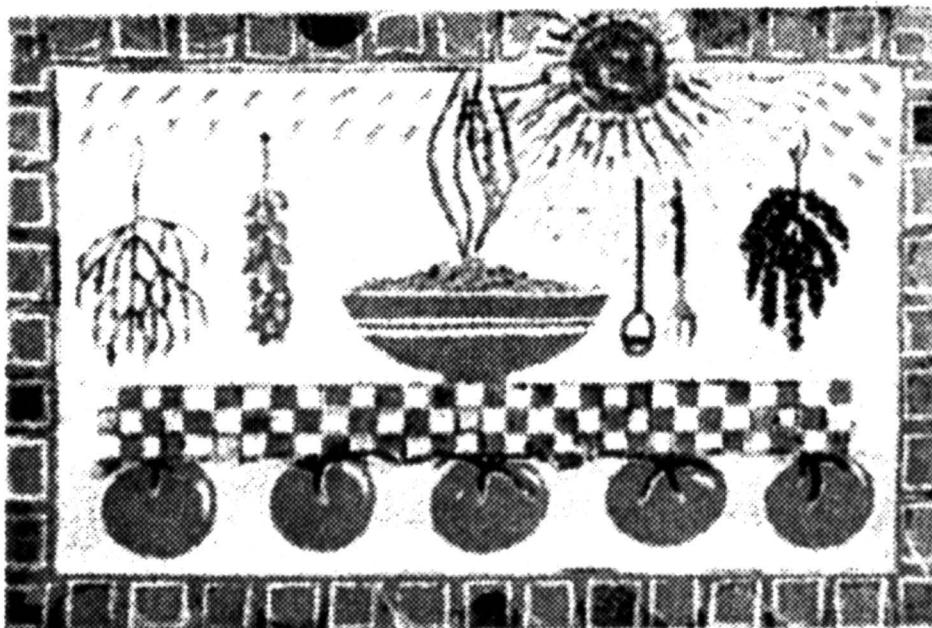
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## Pebble poised to hold 100th U.S. Open

By JERRY STEWART

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"We've got the ball rolling and are way ahead of where we were in 1992," said Paul Spengler, vice president of golf for the Pebble Beach Company, referring to the year when Pebble last played host to the U.S. Open.

According to Championship Director R.J. Harper, the company has been formulating plans for the last few years.

"There's a huge demand for corporate sponsorships," said Harper.

Key among the issues being discussed

are creating the infrastructure — television and tents, transportation needs and the coordination of 4,000 volunteers.

Pebble Beach Golf Links, which has been ranked third best golf course in the world (after Pine Valley and Cypress Point), will also be the site of the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship in 1999.

According to Harper, more golf championships will be coming to Del Monte Forest in the early part of the next century.

He said the company hopes to attract the Ryder Cup to Pebble Beach in 2003, and the U.S. Open again sometime in the near future.

About the 100th at Pebble, Harper said, "When the time comes, it's going to be a marvelous place to be," he said

## A STROKE IN TIME

Golf legend Arnold Palmer explodes out of the sand on the 9th hole of the Pebble Beach Golf Links. The year is 1963.



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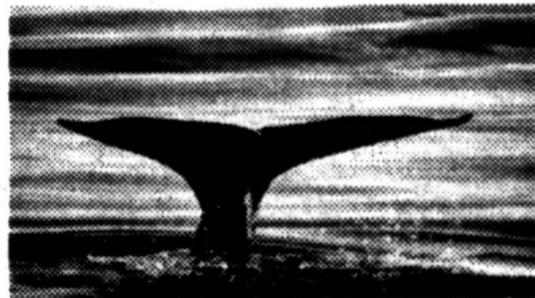
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Feb. 19-22	Tucson Classic	Tucson	ABC	Jeff Sluman
Feb. 26-March 1	Nissan Open	Pacific Palisades	USA/CBS	Nick Faldo
March 5-8	Doral-Ryder Open	Miami	USA/CBS	Steve Elkington
March 12-1	Honda Classic	Coral Springs	USA/NBC	Stuart Appleby

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June 18-21	The U.S. Open, Olympic Country Club	San Francisco	ESPN/NBC	Ernie Els
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## Better safe than sorry: Bomb squad descends on suit case

By PAUL WOLF

HERE IS no such thing as being too careful about some things.

In the wee hours of Monday morning, Monterey County sheriff's officials called in the Santa Cruz County bomb squad to check out an unattended brief case left in a hallway of The Lodge at Pebble Beach.

At 1 a.m., a Lodge employee contacted the sheriff's department about a "suspicious" brief case left in front of a room.

The bomb squad, which arrived at about 2:30 a.m., traveled from Santa Cruz to inspect the brief case and eventually determined it was safe.

Inside: Just a bunch of personal

items that belonged to a golfer competing in the tournament, according to Bruce Palmer, a sergeant with the sheriff's department.

### Heightened alert

"With all these pros and celebrities here for the tournament, everybody gets really sensitive about anything that seems suspicious," Palmer said.

It appears as though the guest at the Lodge had checked into another room and moved all of his luggage except for one piece.

No evacuation was ordered. According to Palmer, evacuations are not called for in every bomb scare situation.

## Tournament not enough? Try Golf Expo

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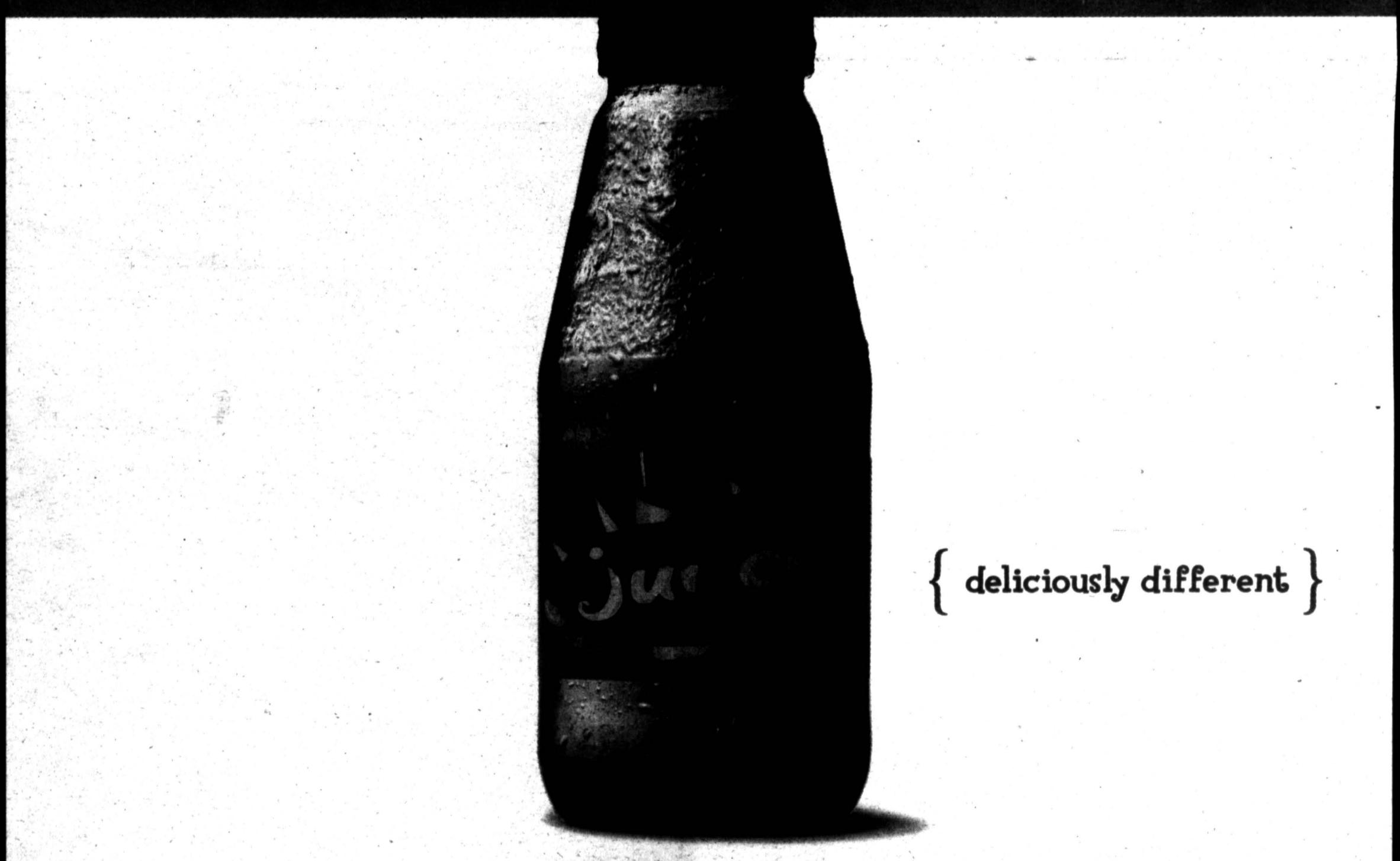
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